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## KANE MURDERER BEING TRIED AT COURT TO-DAY.

### Jury Drawn Yesterday and Sirianni Will Soon Know His Fate.

### GUSTA MURDER TRIAL PUT OVER.

**Augustino Elesia, Connected With Lewis Run Stabbing Affray, Found Guilty-Many Other Cases Tried So Far —Big Court.**

The regular October term of Criminal Court convened at the Court House on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Judge Joseph W. Bouton on the bench. Owing to the large number of important cases there is a large attendance. The usual motions and other routine matters were disposed of and the constables made their returns.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Commonwealth against John Grogan for violation of the innkeepers' Act.

Demetri Gusta charged with the murder of his cousin in this borough last May, was duly indicted by the grand jury. F. D. Gallup, Esq., was appointed by the court to assist District Attorney Mayo in the prosecution of this case. Judge Bouton appointed Attorneys E. L. Keenan and Thomas H. Morrison to defend the accused and these lawyers not being prepared to proceed with this case asked for a continuance. This was granted and the trial was set for the December term.

Arthur Adams who had been charged with statutory rape, on Saturday last married the complainant, a 15-year-old girl, and therefore the case against him was not tried. He was required to give bail, for his appearance at next term of court.

Frank Kuhns charged with non-support was required to give bonds guaranteeing the payment to his wife of the weekly allowance of $4.50.

J. Hannon, charged with non-support was discharged. His wife did not appear against him.

William Wayman, charged with desertion and non-support, was exonerated and the prosecutor, H. J. Tarbox, directed to pay the costs.

The desertion and non-support case brought against Albert M. Reed by his wife, a resident of Bradford, was quashed.

Edgar W. Tait of Bradford and John Ruffalo, of Smethport, were admitted to the bar.

Judge Galbraith of Butler county, is assisting Judge Bouton this week in the hearing of cases.

J. G. Amsler, of Mt. Jewett, is acting foreman of the grand jury and is earning his salary, owing to the large number of investigations now under way.

Luigi Scarfini was tried Tuesday on the charge of stealing a watch from a Bradford pawnbroker. The jury did not seem to be fully convinced as to the guilt of Luigi and found him not guilty, but prescribed that he pay half the costs. The prosecutor was directed to pay the other half.

T. Wharton was charged with having caused a young woman at a dance in Bradford to fall upon the floor owing to a collision which it fas claimed was not accidental. A charge of assault and battery was brought against him. He was found not guilty, but the costs were placed upon him as a warning to reduce his momentum in any terpsichorean collisions introduced by him in the future.

In the Grand Jury's returns at court, Tuesday, a true bill was found against Luigi Scarfino, on a larceny charge. Against Thomas Wharton, a true bill was rendered, charging assault and battery. R. C. Fuller was indicted for trying to kill a dog. A true bill on a larceny accusation was found against Merle Stickles. J. G. Fox was indicted for attempting to rob. Not a true bill was found in the case against James tSinson on an assault and battery charge. Alice Burlingame was indicted on a charge of assault and battery and Alice has forfeited her bail, so the records state.

Harold D. West, formerly of Bradford, later of Kane, charged with the larceny of an automobile, was lucky. He drew "not a true bill" from the indictment department.

Simone Scaranno and Augustina Elsia, alias Pino, both of Lewis Run, were indicted on the charge of felonious assault. It will be remembered that some Sundays ago Simone cut Frank quite severely with malice aforethought and a stiletto of much keenness and length, contrary to the act of assembly, at Lewis Run.

R. C. Fuller, for alleged intent to assassinate a dog, was found not guilty, the county to pay costs.

The case of J. G. Fox, highway robbery, was turned over to the jury. Yates Boom, of Tioga county, accused Fox of trying to relieve him of diverse personal effects in Bradford some time ago. Mr. Boom appeared on the witness tand gloriously inebriated, having hit the high places too extensively on his tarry in this place. Judge Bouton prescribed that Mr. Boom and his elegant sense be pladed under the charge of Dr. McCarty at the county bastile for a period of 12 hours, which was accordingly done, and the patient emerged with his ardor much cooled at the conclusion of the treatment.

J. G. Harkins, on a charge of assault and battery drew a nol pros for his and there is nothing doing on the part of the alleged assaultee.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned the following true bills:

Commonwealth vs. James Butler and Ed. Malone, larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Rosario Sirianna, murder.

Commonwealth vs. J. D. Downing, C. P. Collins and W. A. Young, embezzlement, in connection with the Eldred bank failure.

Commonwealth vs. Tom McClellan, editor of the Mt. Jewett Herald, charged with libel.

**Sirianna Murder Case.**

Most of the afternoon, Wednesday, was occupied in drawing a jury for the Sirianna murder trial. After exhausting a large panel the following men, tried and true, were selected to sit upon judgment nito in the afternoon: H. S. Benedict, A. J. Johnson, E. H. Watkins, John Bartley, Carl Wolford, H. W. Ford, Warren Jennings, Wilbur Irons, Ed Jenkins, F. L. Baxter, C. H. Curtis, B. F. Pratt.

The case is on trial this morning before Judge Galbreth. T. D. Gallup, Esq., was appointed to assist District Attorney Mayo with the prosecution and the defense is being handled by W. B. Adams, Esq., of Punxsutawney, and V. B. Bouton, Esq. The case will probably consume considerable time in trying.

Sirianna is a resident of Kane and is accused of murdering Giovani Cocola, another Italian, who boarded in the same house with him. The men quarreled over a debt of $7 and Sirianni shot Cocola, inflicting a fatal wound. Sirianni's plea will be self-defense.

**Lewis Run Stabbing Case.**

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Augustino Elesia, alias Pino and Simone Scarrano, assault with attempt to kill, consumed most of the forenoon yesterday, before Judge Galbreth.

Elesia was found guilty as indicted. A true bill had also been found against Scarano, who is alleged to have done the actual stabbing, but that gentleman has been missing since the time of the affray. Attorneys for the defense, V. B. Bouton and R. J. Campbell, made a motion for a new trial after the verdict had been received, but this was refused

A jury found Alice Burlingame not guilty of assault and battery and directed that the prosecutrix, Mrs C. Pery, pay the costs.

James Malone and Ed Butler, two dusky skinned gentlemen of Prentissvale, charged with the larceny of some cheese, were found guilty as indicted.

The case of Editor Tom McClellan, alleged libel, was postponed.

The jury in the case of Luigi Scarpino returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs between Scarpino and the prosecutor. Scarpino was acused of stealing a watch from Pawnbroker Friedenberg of Bradford.

J. G. Fox, accused of robbing Yates Boom, of Tioga county, was found guilty.

The jury in the case of Merle Stickles of Smethport, larceny, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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## BARCA'S FLIGHT FROM THE LAW.

**Took Him From Bradford to Calabria, Italy.**

The Bradford Era says:—The mystery surrounding the death of Sebastian Daldo in this city nearly two years ago, has been solved and the assassin is in prison, according to information received by the local police through A. A. Caterina, of this city.

Readers of The Era will remember that Sebastian Daldo was found dead outside the city limits near High street extension. The investigation which followed revealed the fact that the Italian had been murdered and Giuseppi Barca was accused of the crime. The tragedy had followed a quarrel between the two men, who had left a party of other Italians and had gone outside the city limits.

The verdict of the coroner's jury accused Barca of the crime. Barca disappeared.

Friends and relatives of Daldo immediately started a search for the murderer and Barca, fearing capture, left as soon as possible for his native home in Calabria, Italy. Relatives of Daldo, in Italy, were notified. Two brothers and a brother-in-law kept diligent watch for the murderer. Upon arriving in Italy, Barca received the information that he was wanted for the murder by authorities in Italy as well as in the United States. Fearing a vendetta, he hastened to officers of the law and pleaded for protection. The Italian authorities started an investigation.

Meanwhile, another Italian who was an eye witness to the quarrel between Barca and Daldo in this city, returned to Italy. The Bradford Italian gave evidence in an Italian court which led to the conviction of Guiseppi Barca and the prisioner was sentenced to serve a term of 25 years in prison.

The home of Barca is at Varapodio, Providence Reggio, Calabria. His victim lived in the same locality.

At the time of the murder of Daldo, the local police confiscated a trunk belonging to Barca and when Chief Murray learned of the capture of Barca in Italy, he opened the trunk at police headquarters and verified a number of the statements given above, as to the home of the prisioner, etc.

## BOOSONG AGAIN.

**One-Legged Hungarian Has Taken Another Vacation from County Home.**

John Boosong, an inmate of the county home, is again in the limelight. Boosong, who is a Hungarian, has only one leg but he can cause more disturbance on his one good pin than an ordinary man could on six. He was brought to Smethport some time ago from the Bradford City Farm where it was thought that the change would do him good. His line of activity while at the Bradford home consisted of standing on his head on top of oil derricks and doing other stunts that did not coincide with general ideas of the fitness of things as they should be.

After being brought here Boosong escaped from the County Home on two occasons and (one) legged it back to the scene of his former achievements, besides performing other eccentric acts.

He was just recently brought back from one of his little trips to Bradford and it was necessary to lock him up in a room at the county home to curb his roving disposition. Last Friday he cut a hole in the door of the room and removed the bolt, making good his escape and has not been heard from since.

## A BUSINESS DEAL.

**W. A. Andorfer Purchases T. R. Lyle's Interest in Grocery Firm of Andorfer & Lyle.**

On last Friday T. R. Lyle, junior member of the firm of Andorfer & Lyle, grocers, retired from that partnership, having disposed of his interest in the grocery store and extensive business of the firm to W. A. Andorfer the senior partner. Mr. Andorfer assumed charge immediately and will in the future conduct this well known business on the same solid principle as hitherto. It is understood that Mr. Lyle has accepted a responsible position with the Redfield Publishing Co. of this place and will hereafter be identified with that business.

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## NEW LUMBER TOWN TO BE BUILT NEARBY

### Will Be Located at Head of Potato Creek in Norwich Township.

### BIG TIMBER TRACT TO BE CUT

**By Goodyear Lumber Co.—Town will be Supply Base and Railroad Center for This Mighty Undertaking—Located Near Here.**

It is understood that it is an assured fact that the Goodyear Lumber Co. will start cutting and bark peeling next spring at the head of Potato creek in Norwich township, about 12 miles from Smethport, on the huge tract of timber which they own at that point. It has been an annual and unvindicated report that the company was to start cutting on this tract for several years past, but this one seems to be a go.

This is probably the largest tract of virgin timber in the State of Pennsylvania and consists of in the neighborhood of 30,000 acres in McKean, Cameron and Elk counties. It has been a sportsman's paradise—deer, bear, other small game and fine trout streams being abundant and is a spot truly in the primitive. Its demolishment seems to be a pity as it should have been secured by the State for a preserve. But the State of Pennsylvania is unsentimental in regards to such things and this beautiful spot of nature must succumb to the hand of man.

To further the work the Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. is being extended through from Liberty to the scene of future activities and as soon as this is done next spring work will begin in earnest and the ring of the woodman's axe will be a familiar sound in that quiet region. The start will be made at the iron bridge over the East Branch on the Emporium road near "Fiddler's Green" and this is the present objective point of the railroad. A large boarding house will be built there, the railroad will construct houses for its employes and families, stores will be built, the lumber company will have offices there and a thriving community will spring up as by magic.

This town will be the headquarters for both the railroad and the lumber company, the base of supplies and the rendezvous of the hundreds of men to be employed. Cutting and peeling will be started in the woods surrounding the new town and the product will be taken to the big Goodyear mill at Austin, Pa., by railroad, where it will be sawed up—all other products from this tract will also be manufactured at Austin it is understood.

As the scene of activities moves away from the town the railroad will be extended out but the town will continue to be headquarters of all operations.

The job will consume at least ten years in the cutting and chances are that the new place will become a permanent town.

The cutting of the timber will circulate a lot of mone, in this vicinity and give employment to hundreds of men, but at the same time it will give a feeling of regret to all who have ever seen this beautiful region to contemplate its destruction.

The Younglove Bros. have one small mill in operation at present and are building another on the East Branch and are getting out small timber which they are making up into handles, etc.

**Dan Cooper Shot a Moose.**

A year ago when R. H. George, Jr., and Daniel Cooper (of Newton) were hunting in New Brunswick, George killed a big moose. Cooper did not have any such luck. "Well," said he, "if I live till next year I'll come here and get one—see if I don't."

The year passed. During the recent past Cooper has been doing some traveling. He went to New Brunswick, got onto the trail and shot a monster moose. He gave orders for its antlers to be mounted and they will be forwarded to him. He returned the other day from the land of the Blue Noses and saw his friend R. H. George "Well," said Cooper, "I told you last fall I would go out there and bag a moose, didn't I?" Mr. George answered affirmatively. "Well, I've kept my word," said Mr. Cooper—and he was about as well pleased over his achievement as Cook was when he thought he had discovered the North Pole.—Bradford Era.

**A Force That Keeps the Peace.**

The State of Pennsylvania maintains a mounted police force of two hundred and twenty men and eight officers, stationed in the least orderly parts of the State, whose duty it is to maintain order in the rural districts and, in case of emergency, to assist the municipal authorities in the cities. In 1908, this force made 5,028 arrests and secured 3,869 convictions for crimes ranging from murder to trespass. The police captured fifteen murderers who were convicted and two kidnappers who shared the same fate. The assistance of the force was asked in quelling several riots, including the prolonged difficulties which arose out of the street-car strike at Chester.

The following quotation from the annual report of the secretary of the Game Commissioners for 1908 gives an example of the usefulness of this constabulary:

"The greatest assistance I had in enforcing the law has come from the State Constabulary. Every request from this office for help has been promptly honored. In my report of last year I cited the fact that during the year 1906 fourteen of our men were shot at, seven shot, and four killed by foreigners, with not one of the perpetrators punished. I do not know at this time of the wounding of one of our officers during the past year. This changed condition, in my opinion, is due to the creation of our State Constabulary, and to the unbesitating, determined, and persistent pursuits of wrong-doers of all classes by members of that force."

The Canadian Northwest Mounted Police has proved that such a force is of inestimable value in a frontier community The Pennsylvania State Police has shown that it is equally valuable in an established community in which there are alien races and a tendency toward lawlessness. There are many other parts of the United States in which these conditions exist, where a well-trained mounted constabulary would be of inestimable service.

## STAGE SENTIMENT.

**Its Maskal Change In Twenty Years Proved by "Quincy Adams Sawyer."**

There is no department of literary work in which the changes come so rapidly as in play writing.

It takes but ten or a dozen years to make a play seem old-fashioned. When old plays are received it is almost found necessary to re-write them to a considerable degree, although the changes may be practically unnoticeable. Towards no part of a play does the public attitude change so quickly as its sentiment. It is not so many years ago that this speech was put in to the mouth of an irate father, "You are no longer a child of mine," and was one of the most talked of features of one of the most successful dramas ever produced. Toray such a speech would pass muster only in the crudest melo-dramas.

There is none of this sort of pathos, now deemed mock sentiment in the great rural drama "Quincy Adams Sawyer." In fact it would be very hard to pick out from the prompt book of this play any lines that could be classed as "sentimental." Yet there is sentiment in plenty in this most popular of New England dramas, and mighty good and true sentiment it is, too. The blind girl, who is the centre of much of the dramatic interest, is a most appealing figure, yet she neither mopes nor whines. It is by personality that she appeals, and the sentiment that surrounds her is the natural outgrowth of situation and conditions and not the provision of the playwright.

When the play is presented at the Lyceum tomorrow, it will repay the observer of such things to note the entire absence of the trite and hackneyed sentimental touches. Perhaps this lack is the cause of the tremendous success of the play, which is breaking all records wherever presented.

## FIRE STARTED.

**The Berry-Bond Bottle Factory Will Resume Operations Monday.**

Fire was started in the tank of the Berry-Bond bottle factory in this place last Friday and operations will be resumed next Monday. Fifteen shops from this place are at present employed in Bradford and they will be brought back here on the start.

Only one tank will be operated, but it is understood that the other tank at the plant will be started up later on. If this turns out to be the case things ought to be lively in this place the coming winter.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. James A. McKean.

## BRIDEGROOM HIS OWN PARSON.

**Detroit Man Marries Girl Missionary In Mexico By Bible Ceremony —Writes a Certificate.**

A dispatch from Detroit, Mich., dated Oct. 4, says: In a cabin in the ruined town of Acapulco, Mexico, without an officiating minister, on September 13, took place a remarkable marriage ceremony.

It was the culmination of a missionary's romance, begun in the mountain fastnesses of Guerrero with Philip McLaulin of Detroit, and Matilda Ridley of England as the principals.

The loneliness of the fearless young woman, who had come from an English hearth to the most forsaken spot in Mexico to help "Captain" Bronton, an old retired officer, with his mission work, appealed to McLaulin the first time he met her. It was on a mountain trail and thereafter their paths not infrequently were the same and their common interest grew into love.

"The marriage ceremony," he says in a letter, "was of the very simplest sort. There being no parson, we were obliged to resort to a more primative form, taking the word of God as our sole guide, which after looking to Him to guide us in all things, we opened and read the origin of the institution as God the Father ordained in the beginning and then the conformation of it by our Saviour in Matt. xix, 4-6, after which, in the presence of assembled witnesses, I offered her my hand and heart to be her husband.

"As she accepted me, I declared her to be my wife and wrote for her a certificate, declaring to all whom it might concern that I had taken her in the solemn presence of God and before competent witnesses to be my wife, invoking God's blessing on the union, duly signed the certificate and having it witnessed and stamped I handed the certificate to her with the assurance that it would be honored by any judge in the United States."

**"The County Sheriff."**

"The County Sheriff" was the attraction at the Lyceum Tuesday evening and caused chills to course up and down the vertebra of the spectators. The play abounded in thrilling situations and was presented by a company who walked into and out of the very jaws of death time and again without even getting their foot wet and readily arose to meet every situation as presented.

The hero, who was the sheriff, was an ambi-dexterous gentleman who sang in the town pump quartette and ran down horse thieves in the same breath. The villain was the most villainous villain, who finally got caught up with, as everybody knew he would, if he did not stop his cussedness. The rest of the cast were transported from thrill to thrill in a mystifying and kaleidoscope manner at the will of the author and were a bunch of daredevils who held mere life in low esteem, as was evidenced when the black face comedian wandered into a cave infested by a bunch of cutthroats and, while everybody was next to the fact that he was courting disaster at every turn, sang a coon song in a most fearless manner.

But laying aside all frammers, the cast in several instances was far above the ordinary, and the attraction, as a whole, was better than the average popular price one. The fine trio was a most pleasing feature and received much applause.

**Surprise Dinner.**

At their pleasant home on Green street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gallup, last Thursday, gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Park, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Allan Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, Miss Hevenor and Mr. and Mrs. Gallup.

Without the slightest suspicion on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Park, the other guests were quietly seated in the dining room and when dinner was announced and Mr. and Mrs. Park ushered into the dining room, their surprise and embarrassment was complete, but no more so than that of the guests at the bountiful and elegant repast, in preparing which Mrs. Gallup is so well known.

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## ATHLETIC TRAINING.

**To Acquire an Excess of Muscle May Prove Injurious.**

Nothing could be more elusive than the idea that by a period of athletic training a man can lay in a stock of health and strength upon which he can draw later while engaged in a sedentary occupation. The truth is that the big muscles and hypertrophied heart of the athlete are perilous possessions for the man who no longer has the time or the inclination for using them. When he stops the exercises by which he gained them, instead of simply returning to their original size they suffer one or another of the many forms of degeneration and become incapable of performing their original services.

It is not quite true that all exercise for its own sake is harmless, for it is well to be prepared for the meeting of life's little emergencies as well as its ordinary and daily demands, but it probably is true that, the emergencies apart, every man does enough in going about his customary business and pleasure to keep himself in the condition which that business and pleasure demand and that anything besides is superfluous or injurious. That infidelities take one into the open air is less a commendation of athletics than an indictment of our houses, offices and stores for lack of adequate ventilation. If all the air we breathe was pure air we could get along well enough without any open air at all. Any man who has the muscle he needs for doing the things he wants to do and should do has all the muscle he ought to have. To acquire more is a silly waste of time and perilous besides.—New York Times.

## FEET OF SEA BEASTS.

**Their Appearance When the Skin Is Stripped Off.**

Of all the feet that I have looked at I know only one more utterly ridiculous than the twisted flipper on which the sea lion props his great bulk in front, and that is the forked fly flap which extends from the hinder part of the same. How can it be worth any beast's while to carry such an absurd apparatus with it just for the sake of getting out into the air sometimes and pushing oneself about on the ice and being eaten by polar bears? The porpoise has discarded one pair, turned the other into decent fins and recovered a grace and power of motion in water which is not equaled by the greyhound on land. Why have the seals hung back? I believe I know the secret. It is the baby! No one knows where the porpoise and the whale cradle their newborn infants—it is so difficult to pry into the domestic ways of these sea people—but evidently the seals cannot manage it, so they are forced to return to the land when the cares of maternity are on them.

I have called the feet of these sea beasts ridiculous things, and so they are as we see them. But strip off the skin, and, lo, there appears a plain foot, with its five digits, each of several joints, tipped with claws, nowise essentially different, in short, from that with which the toad or frog first set out in a past too distant for our infirm imagination. Admiration itself is paralyzed by a contrivance so simple, so transmutable and so sufficient for every need that time and change could bring.—Strand Magazine.

### A Willing Scot.

Dean Ramsay has a story of that border hostility between English and Scots which used to go to baiter lengths. A Scottish drover was returning from the south in particularly bad humor with the English, having done poor business, when he saw in Carlisle a notice offering a reward of £50 to any one who would volunteer for the unpopular task of hanging a condemned criminal. Seeing his chance to make up for his bad market and comforting himself with the thought that he was unknown there, he did the job and got his fee. As he was leaving he was taunted as a beggarly Scot, doing for money what no Englishman would. But he answered, with a cheerful grin, "I'll hang ye a' at the price."

### Ways to an Untimely End.

The catalogue of the ways and means employed by otherwise sensible people to incur the risk of disease and an untimely end include running to catch trolley cars, breathing rapidly through the mouth instead of deeply through the nose, eating too hastily and overeating, "slouching" instead of standing and walking in an erect attitude, using unnecessary stimulants, failing to exterminate the pestilential housefly, which goes blithely about carrying the germs of disease; sleeping in ill ventilated rooms and failing to protect food from flies and other insects by proper screening.—Philadelphia Press.

### Hard Luck.

Bob Footlite (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined. She—Gracious! How was that? Bob Footlite—Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

### The Telegraph.

The first royal speech transmitted by telegraph was that delivered by the late Queen Victoria when she opened parliament on Nov. 15, 1837. The speed of transmission was fifty-five words a minute.

### A Useless Effort.

Visitor—I suppose you men in public life weigh your words? Senator—What's the use? Some newspaper fellow is sure to come along and monkey with the scales.—Judge.

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T. H. PURTLE, Prop.
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The Secret of Buying What is Best for You to Have.

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## For the Children's Sake
## Try Foods Shot from Guns

Let us put it up to the children—this question of their breakfast food.

Serve them a dish of Puffed Wheat or Puffed Rice, then ask what they want to have next.

See if your children, like legions of others, are delighted with these queer foods.

There are no other foods in existence which are anywhere near like these. So we cannot compare them with others.

To know these crisp, gigantic grains the only way is to try them.

They are puffed to eight times natural size. They are four times as porous as bread.

They are nut-like and brown. They digest more easily than any other cereals known.

But cold type can't describe them. Let one dish, tomorrow morning, tell your folks the story.

### Puffed Wheat—10c

These are the foods invented by Prof. Anderson, and this is his curious process:

The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into sealed guns. Then the guns are revolved for sixty minutes in a heat of 550 degrees.

That fierce heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes tremendous.

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Then the guns are unsealed, and the steam explodes. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles.

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Is, as ever, headquarters for everything in the line of

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If you wish to be ON TIME buy your

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at this reliable establishment. Prices are right.

**Stock is Complete.**

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We are pleasantly located on our new building on Water St., where we are prepared to do all kinds of

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**Uncle Sam Uses Paroid Roofing**

The above illustration is from a photograph of the Plant Industry Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is located in the heart of the city and is covered with PAROID ROOFING. The Government also uses PAROID for stables, barracks, warehouses, etc. It uses PAROID because it finds nothing as economical.

PAROID is the ideal roofing for barns, stables, sheds, poultry houses, warehouses, outbuildings, etc. Equally valuable for roofing or siding. It is permanent, is easy to lay, is spark and cinder proof, slate color; contains no tar, does not crack, and does not run in summer.

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Binder Twine Fruit Cans
Jelley Glasses Preserving Kettles

# J. C. HAMLIN

The Big Store. SMETHPORT, PA.



*McKean County Miner*

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909.


### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The hotels are rather crowded this week.

—"Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Lyceum tomorrow evening.

—Last Monday Edgar W. Tait of Bradford, was admitted to the McKean county bar.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbey, of Keating township, on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, a girl.

—The congregation of St. Elizabeth's church have decided not to hold their annual fair this year.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howden of Kasson, a 9½ pound girl, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1909.

—Next week we will publish a complete list of premiums awarded at the recent McKean County Fair.

—The convention of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association is being held at Oil City this week.

—George Hyde went to Port Allegany Monday, where he has accepted a position in the cut glass factory

—Dr. McGranor of Port Allegany, is enlarging his residence in that place for the purpose of starting a hospital.

—All persons having claims against the McKean County Fair Association are requested to present them to Guy McCoy, secretary, without delay.

—Ed Baker of Bank street, moved his family to Eldred last Monday, where he will reside, having accepted a position in the glass factory there.

—Ralph Badger of this place, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kane Hospital, was brought home Saturday. The young man has recovered from the effects of the operation, but is still suffering from an attack of mumps which compelled him to take to his bed on arriving home.

—Abner Tubbs, a former McKean county resident, died in Wisconsin last week aged about 80 years. His remains were brought to Portville, N. Y., for burial.

—St. Agnes' Guild will hold a sale of fancy work at St. Luke's parish house on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Light refreshments will be served for ten cents.

—Miss Evelyn McKendrick who was operated upon for appendicitis three weeks ago, has so far recovered from the effects of that ordeal as, to be able to be about again.

—The contract for installing the heating apparatus and doing the plumbing in the new Holder block, on Main street, has been awarded to George C. Bratton of Bradford.

—Miss Anna Berge of Smethport, reported for duty this week, and will have charge of the millinery department of the Hibbard store this season as usual.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909, at one of the county public buildings in this borough Mr. Arthur A. Adams and Miss Iva May Cook were united in marriage by Justice A. W. Colegrove.

—A new concrete walk has been laid in front of the property of Chris. Herzog on Water street. The grade of the walk has been raised about two feet and is an improvement very much appreciated.

—John Brooke secured a good position in Buffalo two months ago, but owing to the ill health of his wife, she has not been able to follow him until this week. It is their intention to locate in Buffalo in the near future.

—A gang of Roumanians had a little beer fest at Port Allegany a few days ago and the result was a little knife play which terminated quite seriously for one of the gladiators. At a hearing before Justice Allen the victim would not complain against his adversary and he paid a fine and costs for disorderly conduct.

—It is about time to start something in the football line in this place if anything is to be done the coming season. An independent team was being talked of, but the agitation as yet has brought no results.

—Charles H. Cole of Shinglehouse on Monday sold through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar, to the Ceres Lumber Co., the timber of 221 acres of land at East Sharon, Pa. The estimate is 700,000, mainly hardwood.

—Mrs. Luther Johnson, formerly of this borough, but now of Coudersport, is confined to her home in that place with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Her hosts of friends in this place will unite in the hope of her speedy recovery.

—The E. J. Davis hardware store in Shinglehouse, Pa., was sold on Monday through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar to J. H. Wagner of Austin, Pa., a hardware man of ten years experience. He will take possession Nov. 1.

—Persons who insert advertisements in the Miner and send stamps to pay for same, are requested to confine the denominations to 1 and 2 cent speeies. It will be very much appreciated at this office if patrons will bear this in mind.

—Ten of the lady friends of Mrs. Chas. Scull gathered at her home on Mechanic street, Monday evening, and tendered her a surprise, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Fine refreshments were served and a fine time was reported.

—The Wesleyan Methodists are conducting revival meetings at the Baptist church in this borough. The meetings were started Tuesday evening and are in charge of Rev. J. E. Tiffany of Ceres, N. Y., and Rev. C. Leslie Smith of Indiana, Pa.

—Kane has a curb market for farm produce and the newspapers of that place speak very well of it. Why don't the farmers of this vicinity open one in Smethport? It undoubtedly would be a good thing for both the farmers and townspeople.

—The McKean County Miner has installed a new No. 5 Mergenthaler Linotype machine, at a cost of about $3,000. The Miner office besides issuing a good newspaper every week, puts out the Redfield Stamp Weekly, and has made arrangements for the printing of another publication also. We are glad to notice this evidence of prosperity with our neighbor Port Allegany Argus.

—You will confer a great favor on this paper by informing it of various items of interest concerning yourself and friends. The Miner is making strong efforts to round up all happenings of the community but without the assistance of the reader this is almost an impossibility. It does not take much time or trouble to call up the office by telephone or drop a card making known different items and would be greatly appreciated.

—An exchange sizes up the mail order situation in the following terse and truthful style. If the local merchants would advertise as intelligently and persistently as the mail order merchant, the former could snap their fingers at all the mail order houses on earth. No man will send to the city for goods if he can be supplied as well at home, and if he can be supplied as well at home it is the business of the local merchant to let the man know.

—David McCarty left Thursday for Dullois, where he has purchased a barber business and purposes locating for the future. Mr. McCarty has been conducting a barber business in Mt. Jewett for the past nine years, and while proving a good barber has made many friends who will wish him success in his new location. Magnus Carlson has purchased the McCarty shop in Mt. Jewett, and will conduct same in the future.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

—Hunters should remember that about the only kind of game they have a right to kill at this time is bear and woodcock. The open season for partridges does not begin until Oct. 15 and it is not legal to kill rabbits or deer until Nov. 1. Four members of the State Constabulary are located in this county and they are on the watchout for violaters of the game laws. They are constantly riding about the county and any person who violates the laws is taking a big chance.

—On a challenge issued by the Seniors, a track team representing the lower class boys of the Smethport H. S., met the Athletics of the Senior class in a series of athletic events at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. The teams made about an equal division of the regular track team and squad of the H. S. and the meet resulted in a victory for the seniors by one point. It is said that almost as good records were made in the different events as were at the regular meet fair week.

—In an article on "Bonesetter" Reese the Youngstown Vindicator says: "Mr. Reese said last week that if the world's baseball series is played in Pittsburg he can claim the credit. When Hans Wagner was hurt and had to stay out of the game for days the Pittsburg team took a slump and it looked as if their chances for the pennant were gone. Doctors said that Wagner had torn his ribs from his breast and bandaged him up without doing him any good. Then Wagner came to see Mr. Reese and the bonesetter found his ribs were loose from his back. In three days he was back in the game again and from that time to this Pittsburg has been advancing steadily towards the pennant. Two other men on the Pittsburg team also came to Mr. Reese to be fixed up during the season.


**FOR SALE.**

Here's Your Opportunity.

One nearly new 8-fork Tedder.
Two second-hand Hay Rakes.
One Spring Tooth Harrow.
All in first class condition. Will exchange.

A. T. PALMER,
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, '09.



**Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.**
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of
Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.,
at close of Business Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Banking House | | $ 19,614.71 |
| Bonds | | 187,418.00 |
| Loans | | 570,589 87 |
| Cash | | 22,681.21 |
| Due from Banks | | 88,514.47 |
| | | $888,814.16 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 31,701.68 |
| Deposits | 557,142.78 |
| | $888,844.16 |

**This Bank** Solicits accounts of firms and individuals. Pays interest on time deposits. Offers all the inducements practical with conservative banking.



**FOR SALE.**

OYSTERS, ETC.

First order arrives this Friday. Fresh Marsh River cove Shell oysters, Clams, Tub oysters, Crabs, Lobsters, etc. DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

LEAVE ORDER AT

**Quirk's Restaurant.**



**Going Away.**

Will dispose of my stock of Harness, Robes, Whips and Horse Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Hand Bags.

Now is your time to make a saving. Goods must go regardless of cost.

**Chas. Lemmler**



**G. H. DENNING**

MEATS
FRESH and SALT.
FISH
Groceries

Main Street. Smethport, Pa.



**HIGHEST CASH PRICE**
—paid for—
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

**William M. Hagan,**
HAZELHURST, - PENNA.

If you have any of the above to sell, and I don't call, drop me a card



**GOLD FISH**

Were originally a Chinese Species. The rich red, golden, silver, black and other colors are artificially produced and propogated by selection. In its natural state the fish is not gold at all but a dull olive green. Nothing more interesting, artistic, beautiful and low in price can be imagined as ornaments in the home.

Imported Fish For Sale At

**A. B. ARMSTRONG DRUG STORE.**



**Found Guilty**

We have been found guilty by the citizens of Smethport of keeping

**Fine Groceries**

The evidence of thousands of customers was too strong. We're guilty and we're proud of it. If you are a customer of ours you know how good our Groceries are. If you are not, send us an order. We will fill it to your entire satisfaction.

Swift's Pride Soap a Specialty

**Oscar Engstrom.**

Dealer in

Groceries and Provisions.

RAILROAD WATCHES

We make a specialty of railroad watches. He uses a special movement containing 21 jewels, one that runs with wonderful accuracy and is built to stand the wear and tear, smash and slam of the railroad business.

KERR

Main St. Smethport



# FRESH FRUITS, NUTS AND CANDIES

**Canned Goods of the best quality**

**J. Colegrove, Grocer,**
Smethport. Pa.



**Anderson & Carlson.**

Since the fire we have moved into the building vacated by the Union Telephone Co., between Wells' Drug Store and Brennan's Grocery where we will be pleased to see our old customers as well as new ones.

At present our stock is small but we are getting in new goods as fast as possible and we will make every effort to please you.

We are ready to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a call.

**Anderson & Carlson,**
Smethport. Pa.

Repairing a Specialty.



**EARLY RISERS**
The famous little pills.



# WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

Having purchased the wholesale liquor business of J. A. Holder I am now prepared to supply the wants of all in the best brands of

WHISKIES WINES BEERS and SOFT DRINKS

PURE GOODS FOR FAMILY USE A SPECIALTY.

Main St **F. H. Hungiville,** SMETHPORT



# JUST A WORD

—WE CARRY—

## FURNITURE AND CARPETS

In a large assortment and can please all customers.

**SPECHT & SASSE, Smethport, Pa.**



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to buy a postal card and send to the New York Tribune Farmer, New York City, for a free specimen copy.

The New York Tribune Farmer is a National Illustrated Agricultural Weekly for farmers and their families and every issue contains matter instructive and entertaining to every member of the family. The price is $1 per year, but if you like it you can secure it with your own favorite local newspaper, THE MINER, Smethport, at a bargain. Both papers one year only $1.50.

Send your order and money to

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Display advertisements published at the rate of $100 per column per annum, payable monthly. Our own position and no deviation from this rule. Extra charge for single insertion.
Reading notices, five cents per line for each insertion.
Cards, not exceeding one inch, $5.00 per annum.
Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.
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Address all communications to
HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Auditor General,
HON. A. E. SISSON,
of Erie.

For State Treasurer,
HON. JEREMIAH A. STOBER,
of Lancaster.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
HON. ROBT. VON MOSCHZISKER,
of Philadelphia.

For Jury Commissioner,
JAMES E. ABBOTT,
of Bradford.

President Taft is making many warm friends on his trip around the circle. He is heartily welcomed everywhere he goes.

Thus far we have not heard of a murder or attempted murder in the county this week. Evidently the State Constabulary is having a good effect.

Conversation by a wireless telephone, the invention of two lieutenants of the French navy, is said to have been carried on between Toulon and Port Vendres, a distance of 155 miles.

The baseball season ended Tuesday in the National League with Pittsburg, easy winners. In the American League Detroit takes away the honors. And the pennant of the Eastern League goes to Rochester. On Friday the first game of the series between Pittsburg and Detroit, to decide the championship of the world, will be played at Pittsburg and already every available seat has been sold, so great is the interest in baseball in this country.

It is announced from Paris that United States Ambassador White is to sail for America on November 3 on leave of absence and that he will not return to France as Ambassador, says a Washington dispatch.

While no explanation of the sudden departure of Mr. White is forthcoming at the State Department, diplomatic representatives here do not regard it as at all unlikely that no special effort will be made by this administration to make the close of Mr. White's term of office rebound to its personal gratification or glory.

If there is any embarrassment to Ambassador White in the fact that he has had no opportunity to take his adieu in great pomp the State Department and the President have not tried to remove the embarrassment.

In truth the chickens hatched by Henry White's diplomatic egg when he was second secretary of embassy at Vienna have come home to roost. While in that office he is said to have snubbed Mrs. W. H. Taft. He didn't know that she would some day be the wife of the President of this republic.

At present the business outlook for Smethport is exceedingly bright. All of its industries, with the exception of the Cutlery works, is running or will be within a week and in most of them business is exceedingly brisk. The Backus Pin Setter Company is unusually busy with a large number of orders coming in regularly. The Backus Novelty Company is doing a nice business in coat, hat and umbrella hooks with a bright outlook for the future. The Gotham Bottle factory will begin work on Monday next and it is rumored that they expect to be running both tanks night and day in a very short time. The Cut Glass factory is turning out a lot of nice work now, with bright prospects for a very busy winter. The Electric Toy factory is booking some very nice orders and is turning out more work than ever before. The Smethport Window Glass factory has a number of machines installed which are doing good work and before spring a large gang of men will have steady employment there. The Smethport Rubber Company, which makes a specialty of all kinds of repairs on automobile tires is starting in with a good business and by spring will probably employ quite a force of men. And last but not least a number of men are employed in the Smethport oil field.

This ought to encourage the business men of this place to try to locate more industries in this place to at least get the Cutlery works in operation again. This factory is the right kind of a thing and we say it is right that it is in operation again.

While business houses in the present century Smethport has forged to the front with a wholesome growth and has practically held its own during the business depressions. Therefore let us not let this one pass without adding another thousand to its population and at least 25 per cent. to its business stapability.

### Rabbits and Fruit Trees.

A fruit grower of Southern Pennsylvania, who planted an apple orchard last spring, wrote to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, that for the past two months rabbits have been "barking" the trees, and some of the trees have been already seriously injured. He asked for a "solution" that could be rubbed on the trees to stop further damage, and inquired as to the merits of gas tar for that purpose. He said that one of his neighbors had used grease or tallow with success.

Prof. Surface answered as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter, I beg to say that it is unusual for rabbits to peel trees at this time of year, but I am satisfied that the methods of preventing this destruction during the winter would be efficient and safe now. Among these are the following, stated in the order of preference by myself:

1.—Painting with white lead and raw linseed oil, made as thick as house paint.

2.—Painting or spraying with the boiled lime-sulfur wash, containing considerable sediment.

3.—Rubbing the trees with tallow, blood, a freshly killed rabbit, or the entrails of any animal.

4.—Protecting by means of wire netting.

5.—Use of poison, traps, dogs and gun.

"As a matter of fact, Number 5 should be combined with any of the others. During the winter rabbits will often chew the trunks of trees some if freshly cut branches are dropped on the ground where they can not fail to get them. I do not know if this would work in summer. But, recommend a trial.

"A gentleman has just written to me that he used coal tar successfully for borers, but did not state the kind of trees on which he used it. I am seeking further information on the subject. If coal tar or gas tar did not injure his trees, it would be effective in preventing damage by borers and rabbits, but I do not think it is safe to recommend this as a preventive, for, in my opinion, there is some danger of damage to the trees, even quite unfavorable conditions. I once saw what was formerly a nice orchard that had been killed by the application of mixed tar and linseed oil."

### The State Sunday School Convention.

The big Sunday School Convention to be held at Harrisburg, October 13-14-15 will without question bring together the largest gathering of Sunday School workers assembled in the State.

Five different States have been drawn upon to furnish speakers for the program.

Thursday, October 14, will be the big day. The railroads will run special trains carrying large delegations of men who will go with bands and banners to take part in a big parade made up entirely of men belonging to Adult Bible Classes. Governor Stuart will be the guest of honor and address a mass meeting at night.

Friday afternoon, October 15th, the special feature will be a parade of children from the Sunday Schools of Harrisburg and vicinity.

The convention has been largely advertised and everyone of the sixty-seven counties will be well represented. McKean county is entitled to 15 delegates. The following persons have already been appointed and will go to Harrisburg: O. H. Miller, J. W. Miller and B. N. McCoy of Kane; W. F. Burr of Eldred; Mrs. J. C. Backus of Smethport. Miss Belle Blakeslee and Mrs. W. H. Bowen of Bradford. Any others wishing credentials can obtain them of Mrs. W. H. Bown, 149 Summers St., Bradford, Pa.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending October 2, 1909.

Cassiney, John A.
Eynn, George
Miller, F. G. & oC.
Ralyea, C. W.
Reynolds, H. T.
Wilson, Mrs. F. D.

Persons calling for these letters please say "Advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP, P. M.

### Attention Debtors.

All persons owing me are requested to make prompt payment. I am going away and on Oct. 20, next all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

CHARLES LEMMLER.

### Summer Millinery.

All that is newest, most becoming and satisfactory in the line of Millinery. The very latest ideas skillfully carried out by trimmers and assistants who know how to secure proper effects.

6tf MRS CARRIE CLARK.

### Wanted.

Position as office assistant or billing clerk. Knowledge of stenography. Inquire at this office

### Better Earning Power.

The Pennsylvania State College has five winter courses in agriculture beginning November 30, 1909. The object of these courses is to assist young men in increasing their earning power through study in the State School of Agriculture during the winter months. These courses are devoted to practical instruction in general agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, dairy manufacture and poultry keeping. The student may select any of the five courses. The mornings are devoted to lectures and recitations, and the afternoons are given to practical exercises, such as livestock judging, corn judging, field study of orchards, greenhouse work, creamery practice, and a score of other lines of practical work, each student dealing with the subject in his own course.

It is the experience of former winter course students that twelve weeks given to association with other students and to study of fundamental principles in the care of soil, plants, animals and dairy products is very helpful. It gives one a better basis for successful work in life. Our well-equipped School of Agriculture, which has 258 men enrolled in its four years' courses, and 77 men in its two years' course, makes special provision for these twelve weeks' courses. Our institution is maintained by the State because it serves those who want to fit themselves for better work. Young men who can give only the winter months to study of agriculture have the same right to aid as that employed by students in longer courses.

Free winter course bulletin gives information concerning the courses. All people interested in a better agriculture may do good by sending us the addresses of young men who should have the benefit of this instruction. There will be room for one hundred and fifty winter course students this year.

Address:
ALVA AGEE, Secretary,
School of Agriculture,
State College, Pa.

### Why He Was Deaf.

Scene—Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord! Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer be-t whisky?

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an' I dinna ken when ony o' them'll be hame.

Farmer—It's no a horse I want; it'll a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an' it'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts 'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' yo an' yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doorpost. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—Oo, aye. I heard him fine, but he didna' pay for the last bottle he got.—Pearson's Weekly.

### The Order of the Bath.

The last Knights of the Bath made according to the ancient forms were at the coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of which was bathing, were enforced.

According to Froissart, the court barber prepared a bath, and the candidate for membership in the order, having been undressed by his esquires, was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars being the perquisites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable bath to you" and was placed in a plain bed quite wet and naked to dry. As soon as he was quite dry he was removed, from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a taper to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarch and, kneeling before him, received from the royal sword a tap on the shoulder, the King exclaiming, "Arise, Sir ——," and then embraced him, saying, "Be thou a good knight, and true."—London Strand Magazine.

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### Lost.

A pair of bifocal eyeglasses between the home of Mrs. A. B. Walker, on King St., and Marvin St. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

### Must be Sold.

Some good furniture at your own price. A few pieces left at Dr. Pierce's residence.

### A Maternity Department.

Work which has been under way at the Buffalo General Hospital for some months past looking to perfection in the care of maternity cases, has been completed and that city now has a model hospital department in which patients will be cared for by nurses who have been specially trained for this particular branch of work.

There are wards and private rooms to which none but maternity cases will be admitted. This department is equipped with the most approved appliances and every convenience and physicians will find nothing lacking for the comfort of their patients.

When the plan of establishing such a department at the Buffalo General Hospital was first conceived, several nurses were sent to New York for a course of study at the famous Sloane Maternity Hospital. They have completed their studies and are now on duty at the General Hospital well-equipped by the special training they have undergone for the care of the cases which will be in their charge.

### For Sale.

Horses, wagons, carriages, buggies, harnesses, robes, farming implements, harvesting machinery and fertilizer. In fact if you want anything to supply the horse or farm, new or second hand, call on or address;

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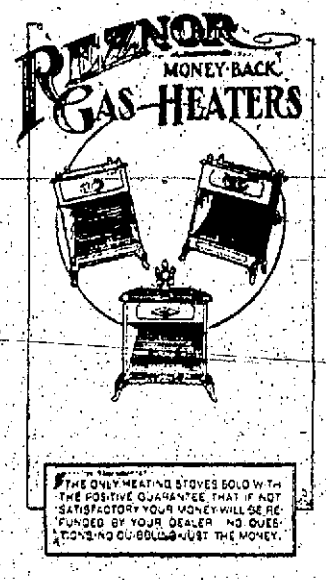
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**McKean County Miner**

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Bradford is to build another reservoir.

—Read the change in advertisement of W. A. Andorfer in this issue.

—Bradford will have a Columbus Day celebration next Tuesday.

—The bricklayers have finished their labors on the new Lyceum.

—A. R. Armstrong has an interesting advertisement about grills this week.

—Miss Pettigrew will lecture on fraction at the Lyceum Tuesday evening, Oct. 26.

—Miss Rachael Rubin entertained a large party of friends at her home on King street Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin entertained the Bridge Whist club at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

—C. C. Cunningham has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between this place and East Smethport.

—Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Mary L. Bishop returned Saturday evening from New York where they were in attendance at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

—On an invitation from the Cattaraugus County Medical Society, the McKean County Medical Society met with the former at Salamanca Tuesday.

—The Kane Republican is about to install a Linotype in that office. It will be a great help to them and we congratulate the Republican on this improvement.

—The property of the Taylor estate, at the corner of Main and Church Sts., has been graded along the Main St., side, improving the appearance of that property greatly.

—In a game of Association football at Limestone Sunday between the Bradford and Olean divisions of the A. O. H., Martin Murphy of Bradford fractured his right leg above the ankle.

—Evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church every evening at 7:30. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited, by the evangelists, J. E. Tiffany and C. Leslie Smith.

—Counterfeit $500 bills are in circulation and it would be well to look over your collection of "long green" in order that you be not caught at a disadvantage with the spurious currency in your possession.—Era.

—Anderson & Carlson expect to move into their new brick building the last of this week or the early part of next week. It is one of the most modern shoestores in this county and they have good cause to feel proud of it.

—There seems to be more woodcock in this section this fall than in many years past. Quite a number of hunters reported good luck last Friday, the first day of the season. Even ye editor, with the asistance of W. L. Hammar, bagged eight of these most delicious birds on the opening day.

—Don't fail to attend "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the Lyceum to-morrow evening. This play made a tremendous hit on a previous engagement here, and will probably be greeted with a crowded house and it will behoove you to secure your tickets at once if you have not yet done so.

—Dr. Pierce is moving his dental office into one of the front rooms of the flat on the second floor of the new Anderson & Carlson block on Main St., and expects to be settled in his new quarters by the first of next week. Mr. Pierce expects to occupy the rest of this flat with his household effects as soon as it is completed so as to permit.

Music Lillian Nordica, assisted by her concert company will be the attraction at the Bradford theatre tonight.

The Hazelhurst Odd Fellows will pay the Smethport Odd Fellows a social visit tomorrow. In the afternoon ball teams selected from the two lodges will play a game of baseball to which everybody is invited.

Willis Z. Georgia, formerly a well-known and popular Smethport business man, has been nominated by the Republicans of Olean for Mayor of that city. His democratic opponent is P. C. Fo[illegible] who also has many friends in Smethport.

E. F. Hunter is confined to his home on Center St., seriously ill from the effects of a peculiar malady that is perplexing the attending physicians, although that it will be necessary to perform an operation on him if his condition does not improve.

—The Lindholm Company advertise a big October sale on the entire last page of this issue. This sale is most seasonable and affords an opportunity for careful buyers to get some excellent goods at very low prices. Every reader of this paper should carefully peruse this list of bargains.

—Early Tuesday morning Wm. Wilkeson broke into the home of Mrs. Frances Davis of Olean and the police were summoned by telephone. They were soon on the trail and there was some shooting. The fugitive was captured. He said it was love that led him to break into the house—not burglary. A young woman in the house was the object of his affections. She spurned him.

—A large shanty has been built by the Shawmut railroad along their right of way, opposite the Kushequa depot, which is used to house the Italian workmen comprising the crew of the work train which is laying the iron on the new Shawmut connecting link at Coryville. This train pulls out of the borough every day about 6:30 a. m. for the scene of its labors and returns at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Henry, the Boston bull dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifton Backus, met with a fatal accident yesterday afternoon while riding in an automobile with his owner. The dog was riding in his accustomed place, his front feet on the hood when another dog came close to the car and barked. Henry reached for him and lost his balance and fell under the wheel, which passed over his body crushing out his life.

—S. H. Cleveland who has resigned his position in Hamlin's hardware store, on Monday entered upon the duties of superintendent of the Electric Toy factory in this borough and in the future will be identified with that industry. C. H. Gleason has taken Mr. Cleveland's position in the Hamlin store, having resigned his office of agent at the Kushequa railroad station. He has been succeeded in the latter position by his son, Neil.

—H. W. Rubin & Company have been making some decided improvements in their clothing store during the past week. A row of new cabinets have been placed on the west side of their store for the purpose of hanging coats, vests and overcoats. These garments are hung behind glass doors which keeps them free from dust as well as keeping them in shape, doing away with the wrinkles which follow piling them on tables or counters.

—McKeesport Daily News: Ernest Slone of Bradford, a linotype operator in the Daily News office, came near answering the call of "30" last evening at 7 o'clock at the Eighth avenue crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. A fast freight train was approaching and Slone made an effort to cross the tracks in front of it. He slipped on one of the rails and went down with the engine only a few yards away. Providentially the engineer saw the predicament of the young man and slowed up his train, which gave Slone time to roll from the track. He escaped with a number of bruises and cuts.

—As the result of an accident Edward Frantz died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Kyler's Corners, near Ridgway. A short time before while engaged as a saw hand in Strandberg's mill a slab which he was feeding to the saw was hurled against the pit of his stomach, producing internal injuries which resulted in his death. He was 24 years of age and very popular among the young people of that vicinity. His death is doubly sad because of the fact that he was to have been married within a week had he lived.

Trolley managers are watching the gasoline motor very closely just now, and the chances are it will supplant the electric trolley system in a short time on account of economy in motive power. A trolley equipped with such a motor is now running between Bradford and Salamanca and it is claimed that the cost of operating is much less than that of an electric trolley. They will run three miles on a gallon of gasoline, which makes the cost less than four cents per mile, and this is a great saving on the present trolley system.

—On last Monday John Ruffalo, of this borough, was admitted to the bar of McKean county. Mr. Ruffalo came to this place from Pittsburg three years ago to act as interpreter at the trial of the Italians charged with the Coryville shooting affray as a result of which Frank Godino was hung and evidently liked the town. He was subsequently admitted as a student at law and has diligently prepared himself for the profession he has just entered at the office of Thomas H. Morrison in this place. Mr. Ruffalo has all the indications of becoming one of McKean county's most able barristers.

—Sheriff Morrison telephoned the constable here Wednesday to be on the lookout for one Eben Strechler of Lockport, N. Y., against whom a charge of larceny was preferred by Niagara parties, having robbed a man of a hundred and eighty dollars. Further information was in effect that he had a brother living here and that the robber was supposedly heading this way. Constable Shepard located the brother and as the man wasn't hereset, in company with Chief Clay went to the evening train. A fellow about thirty years of age answered the description that had been telephoned and the sleuths pinched him as soon as he alighted. Taken to the lockup and searched, a hundred and twenty dollars was found on his person. Later he owned up to the identification, agreed to go to Niagara Falls, waiving requisition, and Chief Clay started yesterday at five o'clock for that city with the gentleman. His vacation was a short one.—Port Allegany Reporter.

### Died at 105 Years.

Uncle Hugh Caldwell, commonly known as "Grandpap," died last Friday about 11 o'clock in the morning, after a short sickness from old age and other complications. He was the oldest man in this section and perhaps in the State and his age is given at 105 years. There is some doubt of the of his birth, which was supposed to have been at Lock Haven in 1804. He came up here when he was 25 years old and was married to Mary Logue, a sister of Uncle Tom Logue of Potter county, and they had 12 children, seven of whom are still living, as follows: Four sons and three daughters, John, Hugh and William of First Fork, and Frank of Farmers Valley, Mrs. Sinsabaugh of Sweden Valley and Mrs. Miles Walters of Cross Fork and Mrs. Geo. Bekner of Laurel, Miss. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Sunday by Messrs. Fowler and Brownlee of Costello and interment made in Gilmore cemetery at this place. There was a large turnout at the funeral, the schoolhouse not being large enough to accommodate them all.—Potter Journal.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing, between W. A. Andorfer and T. R. Lyle, as the firm of Andorfer & Lyle grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of September, 1909. All bills owing to said firm should be paid to W. A. Andorfer and all demands on said firm should be presented to the said W. A. Andorfer for payment.

W. A. ANDORFER,
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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4, 1909.

### BOX BALL PARLORS.
#### High Score For Week.

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| Sept. 29, Claude Lyons | 147 |
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| Oct. 1, H. H. Redfield | 158 |
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### Kindergarten Started.

I. L. started a Kindergarten class in the Methodist church. Prices are 50[illegible] a week. Age 4 to 6.
MISS INA MILROY.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Cynthia Calkins was an Olean visitor over Sunday.

John Martin of Clermont, is attending court this week.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett, was a visitor in town yesterday.

A. E. Zimmerman of Newerf, had business in town Monday.

F. B. King of Ceres, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

J. J. Roberts of Ceres, N. Y., was a Smethport visitor yesterday.

Lynn Hinzeman of Bradford, is a Smethport visitor this week.

Miss Katherine O'Brien of Port Allegany, is in town this week.

C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany, is a business visitor in town this week.

Foreman Amodegrast of the Johnsonburg Breeze, is a visitor in town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin returned home Tuesday from a brief visit to Buffalo.

J. W. Lee was in attendance at the Pomona Grange meeting at Ceres on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick and Mrs. Allan Park were Buffalo visitors on Monday and Tuesday.

Ralph Badger, who has been a patient at the Kane hospital, returned home Saturday.

Editor McFall of the Eldred Eagle, was a Smethport visitor Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Miner office.

Mrs. F. M. D. Watkins and children of St. Marys, are the guests of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright.

A. M. Thamm of Bradford, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thamm, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Seger and son, Arthur, who have been visiting relatives in this place for some time left for their home in New York Thursday.

Mrs. Emma J. Sprague, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. R. Armstrong for the past two weeks, leaves for her home in Buffalo today.

Mrs. J. Clayton Backus, Mrs. Emil Jahn and Miss Elsie Sperer returned Wednesday from Buffalo, where they have been for the past few days.

Miss Anna Berg of Mt. Jewett, was a Smethport visitor over Sunday.

Editor Tom McClellan of the Mt. Jewett Herald, is a Smethport visitor this week.

W. L. Hammar and Allan Park left Saturday for Buffalo, where they met E. T. Newman and started for Texas where they will inspect land with a view of purchasing produce farms.


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We offer for sale a new eight-room house, plumbed for gas and water, small barn, lot 66x132, located on West Main street in Smethport. Par. House cost $1,000, is insured for that amount and lot is worth $300. Owner is going away and for a quick sale will sacrifice for only $1,000. Terms $500 cash, balance $100 a year. Five minutes walk from Court House and High School. Possession within 30 days. Write or telephone

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# Through The Little Blue Door

**The Dedication That Marion Wrote For the New Book**

By VIRGINIA BLAIR

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A high gray wall skirted the house across the way, and entrance was made through a blue door with a brass knocker. We had lived in our own little cottage for three weeks and had seen no one go out or in.

"There must be some other entrance," Julia said.

"But there isn't," I declared positively.

"And they can't be away," said Julia, "because we can see lights in the tower window."

"Yes," I said, "and the rural delivery carrier unlocks the box and takes out the mail every morning, so there must be some one who writes the letters."

"Well, I'll ask him," said Julia promptly.

But the mail man knew nothing. "I just take out the letters," he said, "and put the mail in, but I never see a soul."

"How are the letters addressed? Surely you must know whether a man or a woman is shut up there."

"No'm," the man protested stolidly. "The letters just say 'Marion Fuller'—neither 'Miss' nor 'Madam' nor 'Mr.'"

"Of course it's a woman," I said when the carrier had gone.

"Why?" Julia asked.

"Because a man would have to cook for himself, and all that"—

"And no man who could help it would want that name. Think of a man named Marion."

"I'm thinking of one named Jack," I said regretfully. "If he were only here, Julia."

Then Julia turned on me wrathfully. "That's always the way," she said. "No matter what I try to say you always come back to Jack. You engaged people have no consideration."

Silence reigned for a moment, and then to break the ice I began, "I'm going to watch the blue door after dark."

"How can you watch anything after dark?"

"It's moonlight," I concluded her, "and I could certainly see the outline of any one who came out."

That night as I sat on the porch I sniffed. "Julia," I said solemnly, "do I smell onions?"

Julia's aristocratic nose was elevated. "Onions it is," she said.

"They are in a delicious combination with something," I said. "It is the nearest thing to a fish chowder that I have known since the days of shore dinners."

"Chowder?" Julia demanded. "Where would they get their fish?"

"Bath 'em," I said briefly. "Any one who could drop a line from that stone wall on the other side could fish in the river."

"Then you think?" Julia questioned.

"I think that if it is the fragrance of fish chowder that is being wafted toward us on the evening air the tenant behind the blue door is a man."

And even as I spoke the blue door opened, and a young man came forth carrying a steaming dish.

"Well, of all things," said Julia under her breath.

The young man came up the steps. "I am your next door neighbor," he announced, "and I thought that this chowder might be my introduction. It is a most exclusive recipe, which I have shared with only one friend, Jack Carson."

I sat up straight. "Jack Carson?" I exclaimed. "Why, he is—he is"—

"The man you are engaged to—exactly," said the young man with the chowder. "This morning I had a letter from him saying that you were somewhere in the neighborhood. I knew from the description that you were the young ladies next door, and I felt that his letter and this chowder would constitute a sufficient introduction, and so I have presented myself," and he handed me Jack's letter, with a bow.

And while I read it I heard Julia say, "So you are Marion Fuller?"

"Yes."

"I thought it was a girl," Julia murmured, dimpling and sparkling. "The name is so—so feminine."

"But now that you have seen me?" he questioned.

"I shall not think of you—at all," she said.

"Stay me with chowder," he pleaded. "Comfort me with"— He held the dish out toward me. "You'll accept it, won't you?"

"Indeed will," I said promptly, "and you shall tell me how you came to make a Robinson Crusoe of yourself behind the blue door."

I led the way to our little dining room.

"Our coffee is ready," I said, "and Julia made the rolls with her own fair hands."

The chowder was delicious, and the [illegible] of the little service it was [illegible]

That [illegible] fellowship [illegible] fore M[illegible] had [illegible] door, as [illegible] pe[illegible] Julia.

"But" she [illegible] night as we all sat in the moonlight, "did you shut yourself up behind the blue door?"

"I was writing a book, and I wanted to be absolutely alone. The publisher had insisted that I finish it by October."

"And this," said Julia, "is the last of August."

She stood up and leaned against the porch rail. "And a man who can write books spends his time making chowder and frivolling with young ladies."

"But," he excused eagerly, "I couldn't write after you came. I could see you from the tower, and you distracted my thoughts so that I couldn't put down a line. At last, in despair, I moved downstairs and went to work. But I couldn't write there. I—I kept wondering what you were doing. And then I began to plan ways and means of getting acquainted, and then Jack's letter came."

All this he said to Julia.

"It's ridiculous," Julia said, "to fritter away your time this way. Go and write your book."

"But I want to be with you."

"Do you think," said Julia inflexibly, "that I am going to be the cause of the world's losing a masterpiece? I have a perfect contempt for a man who will neglect his work for a woman."

"So that is it!" he said slowly, and as he stood up they measured glances. "Well, I shall lock the blue door, and no matter what happens I won't open it until you ask me."

And when the key had turned in the latch Julia said, somewhat forlornly, "Now we will have peace."

"You'll miss him," I prophesied. "You'll miss him."

One week passed, and two, and not a sound or sight of our neighbor.

But one night there was no light in the tower, and Julia said, "If anything should be the matter!"

"He could telephone," I assured her. "There isn't a phone," she said.

When four more nights had passed and no light dashed from the tower Julia couldn't stand it.

"I've got to go over there," she said.

"But you can't," I protested.

"I shall climb over the wall," said Julia briefly, "and you've got to help me."

I was getting a little worried, and when it was late enough so that there were no people passing on the road we carried our stepladder over and set it against the wall.

Julia climbed up and looked over. "There is an apple tree on the other side," she said, "and we can step down on the branches."

Silently we crept through the bushes and over the neglected lawn. It was very ghostly in the darkness, and not a light burned in the house.

"I'm going to call," whispered Julia, and her voice rang out clearly, "Marion!"

"Somewhere in the distance an answer came back feebly, 'Julia!'"

We followed the sound of the voice and found him on a couch in the kitchen.

"I've had some kind of fever," he said, trying to smile, when we had struck a light.

Julia dropped on her knees beside him. "I knew something had happened."

When we had sent to town for the doctor and nurse and he was made comfortable Julia and I crept in.

"And the book?" Julia whispered.

"It is finished, and it is dedicated to you. I should like," he continued, "to write the dedication to my wife." A twinkle came into his eyes. "May I, Julia?"

And when Julia, blushing, had promised we went home together through the little blue door.

### Intelligence of Insects.

The mental processes of the horse and the dog are those of man in much lower degree. In the view of Professor N. A. Harvey of Michigan, but the intelligence of insects must be of very different kind. The double nerve cord and ganglia differ both in structure and position from the brain and spinal cord of man. Insects' eyes are immovable and compound and perceive motion and color, but not form. Ants, bees, wasps and other insects have not hearing. Taste and smell cannot be identical with those senses in man, and feeling is a perception through touch hairs instead of the skin. But insects have very acute senses that we do not possess. A cecropia moth can perceive a female a mile or more away, although a man could not detect it under the same conditions at a distance of more than six inches, and ants, bees and wasps seem to have other senses located, like this, in the antennae. Differing from man in general structure, with shorter lives and different living, the insects have intelligence that, though of a high order, is not easy for us to understand.—New York World.

### Scotch Breakfasts.

Dr. Redgill, in Susan Ferrier's "Destiny," dwells on Scotch breakfasts with gusto. After proclaiming that Scotland in general is "a perfect mass of rubbish" and the cookery not fit for dogs, he adds: "But the breakfasts! That's what redeems the land, and every county has its own peculiar excellence. In Argyllshire you have the Lochfine herring—fat, luscious and delicious, just out of the water, falling to pieces with its own richness, melting away like butter in your mouth. In Aberdeenshire you have the finnan haddock, with a flavor all its own, vastly relishing. Just salt enough to be piquant, curl up prettily, and with [illegible] In Perthshire there is the Tay salmon, kept red, crisp and juicy. [illegible] every [illegible] and [illegible] places you have the exquisite condition of the country made into hams of a most delicious flavor.

## NOISES IN VENICE.

**The Way They Crash Upon the Normal Quiet of the City.**

With all the water traffic and with not a horse or a cab or a wheel to make [illegible] Venice is the thing that first impresses the traveler. Yet because there is no undertone of city noises in which occasional noises may merge the Grand canal at Venice seems to the sleeper at night the noisiest place in the world. For every little noise crashes into one's sleep, and the most wakeful hours of our six weeks in Italy were spent on the Grand canal in Venice. The bells of the churches probably do not ring louder nor more frequently than they ring in other cities, yet because Venice is so still those bells clang through the night like the alarm of a conflagration and ever increasing fire. The howl of a lovelorn Italian calf carrying home three drinks and a throbbing heart, a noise that may be heard by the attentive listener any place on earth after 11 o'clock, in Venice becomes insistent and demoniacal. The common quarrel in the street enters the bedroom at night with nerve rackling distinctness, and the morning song of the market gardener bringing his wares to town in his silent boat smites the sleeper's ears like a call to arms. If Macbeth really did murder sleep, the crime was done in Venice.

There are, of course, considerable acres in Venice—islands—where the streets are paved and where commerce goes on in the ordinary way, except that there are no horses or carriages in the narrow ways.—William Allen White in Emporia Gazette.

## QUEER BURIALS.

**Uncouth Methods of the Nomads of Queensland.**

Of all the modes of burial ever practiced by creatures in the shape of human beings the method of the Queensland nobnods is certainly the most uncouth. After drying the corpse in the sun and knocking out its teeth for keepsakes they deposit it on a framework of rough poles and bury it under a few armfuls of rushes and old kangaroo skins, leaving the lush wolves to see to [illegible]

No member of the dead man's tribe will scorn the weight a mile of his [illegible] for fear of being haunted by the spooks making the burial place their midnight [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] bones of the Nobnod in ghostly guise make [illegible] that steps not to be [illegible] without [illegible] of anything [illegible] describing the name of bellbirds and magpies.

They believe in evil spirits whistling in the blasts of the storm wind and try to exorcise them by spitting in the direction of the sky, but for the compositions of the Deity, of future existence, of repentance, atonement and conscience, their language has not even a definite word. From somewhere in the land of their forefathers, eastern Asia perhaps, they have imported a notion faintly resembling the Buddhist doctrine of metempsychosis and believe that animals may be reborn as men and men as human beings of a superior rank.—London Answers.

### Not So Bad as It Sounded.

In a downtown cafe two old college friends met by chance. They had not met before in several years and were properly delighted. In the course of conversation one, who had been long absent from town, bethought him of a mutual friend.

"Tell me," said he, "how I can reach Jim. I'd like to look him up tonight."

"My boy," said the other, "if you want to reach Jim you'll have to telephone to ——, an undertaker on Sixth avenue."

"What! You shock me. Jim dead! I am sorry indeed to hear it."

"Dead? Who said he was dead. He's a friend of the undertaker and has rooms near by. He has no telephone, but has an arrangement for using the undertaker's, as the place is open at all hours. Just telephone the undertaker, and the message will be carried around to Jim."—New York Globe.

### Taps Over a Soldier's Grave.

The custom of sounding taps over a soldier's grave originated with the late Captain John C. Tidball, U. S. A. On the retirement from the peninsula in August, 1862, Horse Battery A, Second artillery, was serving with the rear guard, and on reaching Yorktown one of the cannoneers died and was buried there. Not wishing to stir up the enemy by firing three rounds from the battery guns, as was customary, Captain Tidball substituted the sounding of taps, lights out, which impressive ceremony has since been observed at all military funerals at the close of the services.—Argonaut.

### Barring the Party.

"Pray, Mr. Canning," said a lady to the English statesman, "why have they made the space in the iron gates at Spring gardens so narrow?"

"Oh, ma'am," replied Canning, with the delightful absurdity for which he was famous, "because such very fat people used to go through."

### A Social Botanist.

Guest—He seems a very nice young man. What's his profession? Hostess—He's a social botanist. Guest—And what is that, pray? Hostess—Oh, we invite him especially to give attention to our wall flowers.—Boston Transcript.

### The Moisture.

"Don't your wife cry when she gets angry?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

## MAN IN ISOLATION.

**He Is of Little Consequence and Is a Barrier to Progress.**

It is not necessary for a man to separate himself from the thought and activity of the community in which he lives and to pursue an isolated, disconnected and selfish part. He can't do it, indeed, and if he tries it he will only reduce himself to a cipher or stumbling block. The community will get on somehow, for it must, but if it has many members of this kind it will be dull, heavy and unprogressive.

Man in isolation is of little consequence, next to nothing. His association with others, the inspiration he receives from others, draw out his own powers. "The state," to this day, as Plato conceived it, remains "a projection of mind." Out of the action and interaction of currents of mind, affected and even directed by variant views or opinions, comes the whole progress of man, of society, of the human race. We want what Burke described as "that action and counteraction which in the natural and political world, from the reciprocal struggle of discordant powers, draw out the harmony of the universe."

The most isolated man cannot separate himself from the situation he lives in. If such isolation were general or could be general it would be the negation of civilization.—Portland Oregonian.

## SUBMARINE RIVERS.

**Cold Water Currents Flowing Along the Deep Sea Bottom.**

The bottom currents of seas and oceans, such as those which possibly bring amber to our shores, are strangely disguised. The sojourn of Sark some fifty years ago was shipwrecked in his yacht near the island of Guernsey. He lost, among other things, a well [illegible] silver plate. It was found a year later in deep water off the coast of Norway and restored to him.

In the really deep sea over a thousand fathoms down [illegible] are well [illegible] broad currents [illegible] as rivers [illegible] to speak of water [illegible] degrees or so [illegible] than the [illegible] These flow at [illegible] the deep sea bottom and are [illegible] marked [illegible] from the warmer waters [illegible] to the sides. Their [illegible] are differ [illegible] from those of the [illegible] waters. They are [illegible] of the [illegible] polar ice. One [illegible] so formed sinking at once [illegible] to its [illegible] in [illegible] below the [illegible] map of the surface currents.

These deep currents originate in both the arctic and antarctic regions.—Sir Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

### Habit From the Dungeon.

Convicts who were forced to drag about a ball and chain at the galleys could often be detected when released by their habit of trailing one foot after the other. John Boyle O'Reilly, condemned to convict life in Australia for his Fenian sympathies, had also in after years a habit which told a like sad story. One who knows him said:

When walking abstractedly and mechanically he always went a short distance and then retraced his steps, no matter how wide a stretch he had before him. It was always three paces forward, turn and three paces back, exactly like the restless turning of a lion in a cage. One day I asked him, "Boyle, what was the length of your cell when you were in prison—how many paces?"

"Three," he said. "Why do you ask?"

"Because when you are absentminded you always walk three paces forward and then retrace your steps."

### A Lesson in Physiology.

The school superintendent was in the habit of dropping in to the different class rooms and demanding a recital of lessons from the pupils. One day her active mind lit upon physiology as the study for examination.

It happened that the teacher did herself not like the study of the human anatomy and therefore had not drilled her scholars as she should have done. But the little girl to whom the first question was put so bewildered the superintendent and made her lose her patience that there were no more questions of a similar nature asked.

"Tell me," said the superintendent, "what a skeleton is."

The little girl thought for a short time.

"A skeleton?" she asked. "A skeleton? Why, a skeleton is a man with his insides out and his outsides off."—New York Times.

### Wanted Them Labeled.

There was a certain master of foxhounds in one of the English shires who was greatly angered by the awkwardness of one of the gentlemen who invariably rode over the hounds. At one of the meets the M. F. H. rode up to the awkward hunter and in the most chilling tones said, "Mr. So-and-so, there are two dogs in the pack today, Snap and Tatters, which I am especially fond of, and I would esteem it a favor if you would avoid killing or maiming them with your horse's hoofs." "Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Mr. So-and-so; "but, as I do not know them, will you be kind enough to put tags on them for me?"

### Father's Revenge.

"Here is a telegram from papa," says the elopine bride. "He says for us to come right home and live with him and mamma!"

"I didn't think he would be so vindictive as all that," sighs the eloping bridegroom.—New York Life.

Change yourself and fortune will change with you.—Portuguese Proverb.

## PROMPT JUSTICE.

**The Magistrate Was Firm and Tried to Be Genial.**

In the "History of Beverly," Mass., the following anecdote is related of a good justice of the peace in the old colonial times. On a cold night in winter a traveler called at his house for lodging. The ready hospitality of the justice was about being displayed when the traveler unluckily uttered a word which his host considered profane.

Upon this he informed his guest that he was a magistrate, pointed out the nature of the offense and explained the necessity of its being expiated by sitting an hour in the stocks.

Remonstrance was unavailing, for custom at that time allowed the magistrate to convict and punish at once, and in this case he acted as accuser, witness, jury, judge and sheriff, all in one.

Cold as it was, our worthy justice, aided by his son conducted the traveler to the place of punishment, an open place near the meeting house where the stocks were placed. Here the traveler was confined in the usual manner, the benevolent executor of the law remaining with him to beguile the time of its tedium by edifying conversation.

At the expiration of the hour he was reconducted to the house and hospitably entertained till the next morning, when the traveler departed with, let us hope, a determination to consider his words more carefully before giving them utterance in the hearing of a conscientious magistrate.

## JAPAN'S PAGODAS.

**They Are Built to Resist the Shock of an Earthquake.**

A remarkable fact in Japan is that pagodas built hundreds of years ago embody the principle of the modern seismograph, which is to minimize the effect of earthquake motion by the combination of an inverted pendulum with an ordinary pendulum or, in other words, by the mingling of a stable and an unstable structure to produce a neutral stability, which renders the whole building least sensitive to earthquake shock.

In the hollow well of every five story'd pagoda a heavy mass of timber is suspended freely, like an equarcated tongue, from the top right to the ground, but not in contact with it, and at the shock of an earthquake this large pendulum slowly swings and the structure sways and then settles back supply upon its base.

This is also the principle followed in the construction of all bell towers throughout Japan, where the bell acts as pendulum, and the roof, supported by posts, forms an inverted pendulum, as in the seismograph.

When an earthquake occurs a pagoda or a bell tower may be rotated or displaced, but it cannot be overturned as a whole.—Wide World Magazine.

### Peeling a Snake.

It is difficult to skin a dead snake, and the skin is often spoiled in the course of the operation, while, on the other hand, it is a simple matter to skin a live snake, and the skin thus gained is worth much more. Dead snakes bring from 2 to 5 cents, according to their size, and live ones from 25 cents to $1, one of the largest snake skin companies has factories in Sumatra. When a snake is received from a hunter it is seized adroitly by an operator, one hand squeezing the neck and the other holding the tail. It is then attached by the neck to the trunk of a palm tree, an assistant holding it by the tail. With the point of a knife the operator cuts the skin just below the head and pulling with all his strength, peels it from the writhing reptile in the same way that a woman peels a pair of gloves from her hand.—Popular Mechanics.

### Two Points of View.

"Good morning, Jones!"

"Good morning, Brown! Any news today?"

"Why, yes. You know my brother who works at the bank? Well, he went to business the other day and found £1,000 on the counter. And what do you think he did? Stole the money and tripped off to Canada. And when the news reached my father it broke the old man's heart."

"That's funny! You know, my brother works at a bank, too, and when he went to business the other morning he found £1,000. And what do you think he did?"

"What—stole it?"

"No; took it straight to the manager's office. And when the news reached my father, do you know, it broke the old man's heart!"—London Telegraph.

### Streams of Light.

One night we were in a dense crowd watching a parade when during one of those unaccountable lulls which so often occur in large crowds a little fellow who was perched high up on his father's shoulder shouted: "Oh, papa, you ought to see! Way in the street they are just squirting light all over the people."—Delineator.

### Successful Publicity.

The king of successful advertisers was given an interview.

"My methods are very simple," he said. "I learned them from watching a girl trying to keep her engagement a secret."—Newark News.

### Encouragement.

Artist—Yes, I keep flocking away. Sometimes I get discouraged and say to myself, "What's the use?" Friend—Don't give up, old man. You can't do worse than you've done, you know.—Exchange.

Education is a capital to the poor man and an interest to a rich man.—Horace Mann.

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# A Will and a Way

**The Mysterious Woman Who Could Neither Read Nor Write**

By BELLE MANIATES

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"His ruling passion was strong in death," remarked Jules Lorme whimsically as he learned the contents of his father's will from his father's lawyer. "He knew that I would not comply with the terms of so atrocious a will to marry a woman who could neither read nor write."

"You have a year of grace," reminded Coyle.

A year later Jules appeared at the office of the family lawyer.

"My lease is up, Coyle," he concluded.

"And I think I have found a way by which you can fulfill all conditions and still retain your freedom. You can marry a woman who can neither read nor write, and immediately after the ceremony you can go abroad. At the expiration of two years she can quietly secure a divorce. You can spare a generous alimony. I have met a good, conscientious girl who is perfectly willing."

"Is she a domestic?"

"No; I believe she does needlework."

"It's odd in these days of schools and truant officers that she escaped the alphabet at least."

"She says she never has had the opportunity nor the desire to learn. I will arrange all details for you."

After some further discussion Jules acceded to the proposition, and at dusk of the appointed day he rang for admission to Coyle's residence. The lawyer met him in the hall and ushered him into a dimly lighted library where a minister and Henry Phillips, Jules' next friend, were in waiting. They all went into the reading room adjoining. Near the doorway Jules paused and looked into the room, which was in total darkness.

With an odd sinking of the heart Jules took his position beside the shadowy form of a woman. He made the responses in a quick, jerky way, anxious to end the affair. The woman at his side spoke in nearly inaudible tones.

When the sentence of man and wife was pronounced Jules returned to the library and hastily signed some papers Coyle gave him.

"Where is my wife?" he then asked.

"She remained in the reading room."

The young bridegroom hesitated. Then resolutely he turned and went back into the reading room. His eyes, now accustomed to the gloom, discerned her at the end of the room. She was sitting on a couch, her face buried in the cushions. One arm hung listlessly over the edge.

"May I speak with you?" he asked courteously.

She did not lift her head from the pillow.

"I want to thank you," he continued, "for the service you have rendered me."

She murmured a disclaimer of his thanks. He took her hand. It was still cold and trembling. His grasp, firm and sustaining, tightened.

"I am sorry," he said firmly, "that you will not see me, but I want you to promise me that if you ever need help or advice you will come to me."

"I will," she said softly.

"Lorme," called the warning voice of Coyle from the doorway.

"I must go now. Good night."

He went to his lodgings and tried to smoke away the burden of his thoughts. The shadowy outlines of the tall drooping figure and the low tones in which she had spoken haunted him all night.

"I suppose her motive was as mercenary as my own, so I don't need to reproach myself."

The next day he was leaning against the railing of the steamer, idly watching the scenes upon the wharf, when he saw Phillips making his way toward a young girl who was daintily petite in form and lovely of face and feature. She was accompanied by a middle aged woman.

"You must look after Miss Derrington, Jules," cautioned Phillips as he was taking leave of them all a few moments later. "Her aunt has the stateroom habit, she tells me."

Jules scarcely heard him. He was looking into the wonderful eyes of the young girl. An hour later Mrs. Marshall had fulfilled the prophecy regarding the stateroom and Jules had joined Salome on deck.

"You don't seem a stranger to me," she said. "I have come to know you through your books."

There followed a long and animated discussion of books and authors until dinner time.

"She is a darling," Jules told himself as he lay in his berth listening to the rhythmic measures of the engines that night.

The voyage passed in a succession of days of sparkling sunshine. Mrs. Marshall remained perforce in solitary confinement, and Jules was constantly with Salome, who grew fairly radiant with happiness. He came to have an odd feeling at times, as if in some pre-existence she had belonged to him. Then his new fancy would be succeeded by the mystic charm of the other.

Early in the morning of the last day of their voyage he came out on the afterdeck. Salome was already there. As she turned to him he saw a shadow of sadness in her eyes.

"This is our last day," she said in a low tone.

"Yes, and I am sorry," he replied simply.

"I wish you were coming with us—to the north of England."

He did not reply at once.

"It can't be," he argued to his troubled self. "It is only the first flattering fancy of a young girl—the fancy for an older man and one who writes. I shall not see her after we land. Still, in a young, romantic girl's heart affection sometimes flourishes in absence. I should tell her. I will."

"Salome"—the name slipped out unconsciously—"I should have told you before, but I disliked to talk about my personalities. I am married."

He then briefly related the circumstances of his marriage.

"Before the ceremony," he concluded, "I had considered only my part in the affair. I was narrow enough to think that because she had been denied certain advantages a little money would recompense. It may have been great need for herself and others that forced her to this step. At any rate, I should have talked the matter over with her. I am going to return to New York if she wishes and have the marriage annulled."

He glanced at her for the first time during the recital. His heart leaped to life. In her eyes was an exquisite softness. A slight moisture dimmed her lashes. She held out her hand.

"Thank you for telling me. And now I must tell you something. I, too, am married."

"You! Salome, impossible! You, so young?"

"I was married the night before we sailed in Mr. Coyle's library."

"Salome, the woman I married was tall—very tall."

"I stood on a stool."

"Her name was Mary."

"My first name is Mary. I never use it except to sign."

He gathered her close to his arms as one who claims his own.

"Salome, only the recollection of my wife was between us. Will you be my wife—my real wife?"

There was a revealing answer of joy in the face upraised to his.

"Tell me," he commanded, "how it came about."

"My aunt engaged Mr. Coyle to manage our estate. He learned how interested I was in your books, and he talked much of you and the will. He proposed this marriage and planned the voyage. He said we could find out if we cared"—

"I can't imagine Coyle's being frantic," he laughed.

"It wasn't romance. He would not have proposed it if"—

"If?"

"Oh, Jules, I can neither read nor write! I have been blind since I was four years old until three months ago. Aunt read your books to me."

### Making Amends.

A poor Turkish slater of Constantinople, being at work upon the roof of a house, lost his footing and fell into the narrow street upon a man. The pedestrian was killed by the concussion, while the slater escaped without material injury. A son of the deceased caused the slater to be arrested. The cadi listened attentively and in the end asked the slater what he had to say in his defense.

"Dispenser of justice," answered the accused, "it is even as this man says, but heaven forbid that there should be evil in my heart. I am a poor man and know not how to make amends."

The son of the man who had been killed thereupon demanded that condign punishment should be inflicted on the accused.

The cadi meditated a few moments and finally said, "It shall be so." Then to the slater he said, "Thou shalt stand in the street where the father of this young man stood when thou didst fall on him."

And to the accuser he added: "Thou shalt, if it please thee, go up on the roof and fall upon the culprit even as he fell upon thy father. Allah be praised!"

### Autopsy of a Poem.

"What sort of a thing is a 'poem,' anyway?" asked the old Billville citizen.

"Why, a poem is—is—hard to define."

"You said it then, fer shore. Now, take this one my boy writ, fer instance. Fust thing the editor said wuz it didn't have the right number o' feet; then it wuz in a strange 'measure,' an' the 'germ' of it wuzn't original; lastly, it wuz too 'simple' an' lacked 'bedtick' or somethin'."

"You mean 'technique?'"

"Lord only knows, but it wuz somethin' like that! Now, the blamed thing didn't walk on 'feet,' thar wuzn't a peck 'measure' of it, an' ez fer 'germs,' they wa'n't none at all in it fur ez I could see. Leastways they warn't no germs that the naked eye could diskiver, though a doctor might with a microscope! I reckon I'll have to discourage the boy from further foolin' with sich deadly material."—Frank L. Stanton in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

### Playing Safe.

"Doctor," said the caller, "I'm a victime of insomnia. Can you cure me?"

"I can," replied the physician. "But before I take the case I want to ask you one question. Are you in business for yourself, or do you work for others?"

"I'm employed as clerk in a grocery," answered the patient.

"Then you'll have to pay in advance," said the doctor. "I'm not doubting your honesty, but after I get through with you the chances are you will sleep so soundly you'll lose your job. Then you can't pay me."—Chicago News.

## OLD ANNE ROYALL.

**She Was Once One of the Quaint Characters of Washington.**

Old, queer, sharp tongued Anne Royall, traveler, editress and interviewer, was for many years a familiar figure in the streets of Washington, trotting indomitably about her business, very poor, very persistent, often troublesome, often rebuffed, but with qualities of honesty and courage to be respected.

There is given in the story of her life by Sarah Harvey Porter a delightful glimpse of her visit to ex-President Madison and his wife. The contrast between the gracious mature beauty of charming Dolly Madison, elegant in her rustling black silk, and the funny little limping, shabby figure in antiquated skirts and ridiculous wadded bonnet, could scarcely have been enhanced.

As usual, old Anne Royall had tramped to save carriage hire; as usual, her errand, probably, none too welcome to her hosts, was to secure an interview and use a descriptive background. But Dolly Madison saw in the absurd, inquisitive, bespattered person before her neither the reporter nor the gay—only an aged and weary woman who was her guest. She hurried to bring her a glass of water, then quite simply stooped and rested her footsore shop boy's and wiped the Virginia mud from the tired old feet.

It is small wonder that Mrs. Royall's clothes were queer. She was scarcely of a bent of mind frivolously to pursue the fashions had she had the time and money, but she had neither. Her paper, the Huntress, of which she was owner, editor and chief reporter, once published conspicuously on the editorial page a notice which is perhaps unique in journalism:

"No paper will be issued from this office this week. We really must take one week once in ten years to fix up our wardrobe, which is getting shabby. Our next issue will welcome congress."

## WILD GEESE.

**They Never Feed Without Throwing Out Scouts or Sentries.**

Some of the common sayings concerning birds are stupidly wrong.

"You stupid goose!" is an expression constantly heard, yet the goose, whether wild or tame, is most sagacious. Wild geese, for instance, never feed without throwing out scouts or sentries. J. G. Millais describes how he saw a flock of geese feeding with sentries out and how after a time one of the sentries went up to a bird that was feeding and gave it a gentle peck on the back. The latter thereupon left its grazing and went off to take up guard, while the sentry took its turn to feed.

"Gentle as a dove" is such a common proverb that the dove has become the emblem of peace. Quite a mistake, for all the dove and pigeon tribe are great fighters, and in the breeding season the cock birds indulge in battles royal.

The foolish prejudice against all birds of prey includes that pretty little hawk the kestrel. Now, if the kestrel were known as the mouse falcon it is possible that keepers would not invariably shoot it on sight. The kestrel lives mainly on mice and wireworms. It is quite innocent of killing partridges.

In a game preserving district in southern Scotland kestrels were practically exterminated a few years ago. What was the result? Over a tract of country of 1,200 square miles field mice increased in such myriads that the grazing was absolutely ruined. One sheep farmer lost $8,000 in one year.—Exchange.

### The Wheel Problem.

Which, at any given moment, is moving forward faster—the top of a coach wheel or the bottom?

The answer to this question seems simple enough, but probably nine persons out of ten, asked at random, would give the wrong reply. It would appear at first sight that the top and bottom must be moving at the same rate—that is, the speed of the carriage. But by a little thought it will be discovered that the bottom of the wheel is in fact, by the direction of its motion around its axis, moving backward, in an opposite direction to that which the carriage is advancing and is consequently stationary in space, while the point on top of the wheel is moving forward with the double velocity of its own motion around the axis and the speed at which the carriage moves.

### The Whistle Tankard.

A rare form of drinking vessel is in the possession of the corporation of Hull. This is a whistle tankard which belonged to Anthony Lambert, mayor of Hull in 1669. This fine specimen of old English silverware is fitted with a whistle, which comes into play when the tankard is empty and is evidently meant to be used as a signal for more liquor. It is said that only one other whistle tankard is to be found in England, so temperate is England now!—London Chronicle.

### A Good Alarm Clock.

Husband—Why don't you have the cook shut the kitchen door? One can smell the breakfast cooking all over the house. Wife—We leave it open on purpose. The smell is all that gets the family up.—Judge.

### No Terminal Facilities.

"They say Harold Codlington has brain fever."

"Impossible! Could an angleworm have water on the knee?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beauty is part of the finished language by which goodness speaks.—Eliot.

# Letting Them Worry

**A Case Where the Old Folks Were Entirely Too Willing**

By LOUISE OLNEY

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Perplexed, he gazed at Sallie. Her blue eyes flashed welcome, but her words turned him down. All summer she had been refusing to be seen with him. This time it was the club dance. As they had been friends from babyhood, he asked for reasons.

"Sallie, what's the matter? If you really hate the sight of me I'll keep away if it kills me, but somehow I don't believe you do. What have I done? Or is it Tracy, or don't you care, or what?" In the little summer house he faced her, his dark eyes snapping. She tossed her fair head, but her face was serious.

"Tracy, indeed! You ought to see he's crazy about Mary Trevor! No; you have not done anything, Robbie, only"— She fingered her rose in embarrassment.

"Only what, Sallie? Tell me. I can't stand this much longer."

"Well, I should think you would hate it, too, this being—managed."

"Referring to our precious families' very apparent plot to get us married? That certainly is the limit!" He spoke coolly. She nodded, flushing with anger as he continued: "I don't blame you, Sallie. I hate it too. I"— But she turned on him like a little tiger, leaping to her feet to face him.

"Why don't you go away then? Do you think that I—are you asking me everywhere because you think I"— For answer he swept her suddenly into his arms, holding her face to his—a happy face, for she had always loved Robert Martin.

"Dear, you must know I want you—now, always! But why couldn't our people be decently reluctant? It's all so horribly planned! We both hate being maneuvered into marriage. Mother suffers even if I look at Mary—sweet girl, but not you."

"And dad gets apoplectic at mere sight of Tom—Tom, who is everything dad and I don't want—but when he and mother greet me at breakfast with that repressed haven't-you-got-something-to-tell-us air I could gleefully announce Tom as their future son. That would be real revenge. Not that Tom wants me." The two looked up just in time to see Sallie's mother carefully steering the children away from the summer house. It was maddening. Sallie stamped her foot.

"I simply can't be engaged to you, Bob, with the family smiling benignly and all the old pussies purring over the fitness of the match! I can't!"

"Wait till you're asked," he retorted, grinning. "Sallie, we want each other, but we must let them worry. They simply must worry awhile! Did you know, that poor old Tracy hates me because he thinks I want Mary?"

"Stupid boy! Anybody could see where her heart is by the way she hates me when I chasten dad by going out with Tom. Wonder why he asks me."

"To get even because I play Mary's little lamb to bother mother. You see, Mary's family goes no farther back than Adam. I suppose yours and mine antedate old Eden. I say, Sallie"—But he saw Tom Tracy going past with his machine and ran after him with a shout. The two men talked a long time before Robert came back to Sallie.

"Get your veil and things and come for a spin. We'll stop for Mary, have lunch at some little town, have dinner at Baxter, call on my minister uncle John and get home by moonlight."

"And a chaperon?" Though the four had always known each other, Sallie was going at least to mention proprieties. Bob's wise eye twinkled.

"I think I can hunt up a young married woman somewhere," he remarked, but refused explanation till Tracy left the car to persuade Mary. Then Bob did his gallant best to make things clear. He succeeded. Sallie got in front with Tom, leaving Mary to an apparently all too devoted Bob, while they paraded past their respective homes, for be it said that the Trevors and the Tracys had long wished Mary and Tom to like each other.

It was rather too late that night to please Sallie's father when Tom left her reluctantly at her own door. And Bob, mother questioned, said he had been motoring with Mary.

That was the beginning. During August the four were inseparable, and the parents worried. The only apparent comfort was that the couples remained together. How could they know that partners were changed the minute they got from under surveillance? The girls were airy, radiant, innocent, the young men calm, imperious to comment or question. Never passing the bounds of propriety, they still baffled home attempts to regulate their movements.

Tom was always with Sallie, Bob in the wake of Mary. The couples weren't matched to suit the elders; but, from fearing they were engaged, they began to fear they were not. This was because the young people were beginning to excite social comment by reason of several escapades, obviously innocent, apparently accidental. They all came home one day dripping wet from overturning their canoes and swimming out, and another night they walked home ten miles after the motor broke down—by arrangement. It was first one thing, then another. Finally the parents compared notes. They decided that there was only one thing to be done—interview the four together and insist on less public devotion or an announcement of engagements.

The young people knew of this, and the evening the council was to occur at Sallie's home they promptly absented themselves. The meeting began and after much polite sparring it was decided to make the best of the Tom-and-Sallie and Bob-and-Mary arrangements. The old folks showed a touching resignation. All they would insist on was a knowledge of the facts.

At this juncture Tom and Sallie strolled in, followed by the other two, all showing delightful surprise at the parental presence.

"It looks like a council of war," commented Tom, while his father glowered, and then began the attack, followed by Sallie's father and the interpolations of the others.

"If you are engaged," Mrs. Trevor finished, "we insist on having it properly announced. If you are not—well, you ought to be. I hope you understand our point of view."

A silence followed, broken only by a nervous little giggle—the giggle Mrs. Martin would not like in a daughter-in-law. Finally it was Bob who spoke as the four stood under the chandelier in the usual couples.

"We are sorry—not for ourselves, but for you—that we are not engaged. We fully appreciate your assembled wishes. But we don't see how we can be engaged. It is, in fact, impossible." He looked at Tom to finish, and that young man rose to the occasion. He was even a bit dramatic as he faced the four fathers, the four mothers, sitting in stern conclave, but visibly softened by the well bred, beautiful young quartet before them, young people charming and, after all, old enough to know their own minds. Thomas spoke to his own mother.

"The fact is, we all hate nonsense. We hate planned matches, and being engaged to order with diamond rings to advertise the fact, and the society pussies purring and fashionable weddings preceded by showers of stuff that only a fire or some other special dispensation of Providence can rid you of. And then"—he took a lawyer-like tone befitting the junior partner of the firm of Tracy & Tracy, "we cannot be engaged because"—he paused for effect and got it, for a sudden suspicion sent the parents as one to their feet—"because we are already married." he finished leisurely. "A month ago at Baxter, by Robert's uncle John, who also hates fuss and feathers." With a quick movement Tom moved past Sallie—and took Mary by the hand, leading her to his mother, and Bob had Sallie by both hands, looking at her only, forgetting the others.

And when it finally became evident to the bewildered families that the right children were together, that Sallie had married Robert, that Tom had married Mary, the relief went far on the way to forgiveness for the elopement.

"But why elope?" Sallie's father finally asked. "I think I may say for my friends that these marriages will make us ultimately happy—that they are, in fact, just what we desired. What was the real trouble? We were all quite willing." But a chorus of laughter greeted him—happy young laughter.

"That was just the trouble. You were too willing!" It was Sallie who had spoken from the shelter of her young husband's arm. Then everybody laughed.

### Obeying Orders.

When Luther W. Hopkins joined the Confederate army he was a lad of seventeen, one of the boys who made Thomas Jonathan Jackson "Stonewall Jackson" and, who bore a noble part in the conflict. In "From Bull Run to Appomattox" Mr. Hopkins recalls some of the thoughts and acts of his first night on a battlefield.

"We were ordered to 'sleep on our arms' the night whose dawn was to usher in the battle. I had heard a good deal about soldiers obeying orders. I thought of the boy who 'stood on the burning deck,' so when I lay down that night, with old Mother Earth for a bed, I stretched myself out at full length on top of my musket. It was a little rough, but the mere thought of being a soldier and 'sleeping on my arms' on the eve of battle made my bed feel as soft as a bed of roses.

"And then the gun! It was an old flintlock musket minus the flint and no powder or ball. But I was at least a soldier and had a gun and would surely see the battle and write home about it. A soldier seldom thinks he will be among the slain. He may be wounded or taken prisoner, but it is always the other fellow who is going to be killed."

### Curious Telegraph Lines.

The most original telegraph line in the world once extended from La Plaz, the capital of Bolivia, to the neighboring town of Oruro, a distance of about 156 miles. There are no growing trees in this part of the world, and wood of any kind is so rare that the telegraph poles were made of the same material as the natives' household furniture—dried mud. The pillars were built on stone foundations and measured about five feet square at the base, with a tapering height of fifteen feet. They were placed about 360 feet apart. Another curious telegraph line was constructed in Uganda by a British engineer, who transported growing trees to the roadside and used them as poles because he could not find any "dead" wood that would withstand the ravages of the white ants. In Dutch East India growing trees are also turned to account in this manner, but there a wire is stretched across the road between the trees on either side and the actual telegraph line suspended down the center.

## TESTING THE TEACHER.

**A Curious Old School Report Made in Boston in 1722.**

In the town records of the city of Boston there is a curious passage which records how a schoolmaster was examined and what happened. The manner in which the visit of inspection is recorded makes one incline to the view that the unlucky schoolmaster may not have had fair play, although if he was really inefficient he may be said to have been judged by his peers.

In the record for the 22d of May, 1722, it is set forth that:

"Coll. Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Allen Esqr. & John Edwards together with the Select men, Visitted the wrighting School at the Southerly End of Boston on Thursday the 24th april 1722, and Examined the Scholars under mr Amos Angers tuition as to their proficiency in Reading writing Scyphering & the masters ability of teaching &. Instructing youth his rules & methods therefore And are of Opinion That it will be no Service to the Town to Continue mr Anger in that Employ."

Whereupon it was voted that the said Mr. Amos Anger should not continue master of the "Said South schoole."

It is true that nothing is said of the methods of "telling" employed at the "writeing School," and it is also possible that a clerk rather than the committee was responsible for the errors of the record, but there is certainly something absurd in the passage as it stands.—Exchange.

## THE BLUE WHALE.

**A Monster Skeleton That Is Eighty-seven Feet in Length.**

What is claimed as the largest animal in the world is represented by a colossal skeleton in the museum of Christchurch, New Zealand, says the London Globe. This is the remains of a large specimen of the blue whale stranded on the coast of that country. This whale is probably the largest of all living animals. The length of the skeleton is eighty-seven feet, and the head alone is twenty-one feet. The weight of the bones is estimated at nine tons. This gigantic whale gets its name of blue whale from the dark bluish gray of its upper surface. The tinge of yellow on its lower part has led to the name "sulphur bottom," by which it is known on the western side of the Atlantic. It is otherwise known as Sibbald's rorqual (Balenoptera sibbaldii).

The chief food of this gigantic animal is a small marine crustacean (Thysanopoda inermis), known to the whales as "krill." Another species of the same shrimplike group has been obtained in thousands from the stomachs of mackerel caught on the Cornish coast. The nearly related opossum shrimps found in enormous numbers in the Greenland seas form the chief food of the common whale. Some of the thysanopodæ are phosphorescent and contribute to the luminosity of the sea.

### After the Show.

A well dressed man, said to be an Englishman, has been arrested in Montmartre, Paris, on a charge of tendering bad half sovereigns for dinners and entertainments, which reminds us of the story about the touring company which has been doing very bad business in "the smalls." While the proprietor and sole responsible manager was standing outside the temporary theater (the Corn Exchange) a very small boy with a very large melon arrived and proposed to barter the fruit for a seat in the gallery. The bargain was duly concluded, and the scene now changes to the interior of the theater after the performance.

"Boy," says the manager severely, "that melon was rotten." "That's all right," returns the youthful critic; "so was yer show."—London Globe.

### Difference in Time.

When it is noon at any given place it is similarly noon at all other points having the same longitudinal meridian, and the sun is in its zenith where meridian and equator intersect.

For business convenience every fifteen degrees of longitude evenly divided from Greenwich has the same time, being the distance that the earth travels in one hour. In the United States we have eastern, central, mountain and Pacific time. Thus when it is noon at New York it is 11 a. m. at Chicago, central time; 10 a. m. at Denver, mountain time, and 9 a. m. at San Francisco, Pacific time.—New York American.

### As Represented.

Irate Stranger—Look here! I thought you told me that dog I bought from you had a good many fine points. He looks like he has been shot full of arrows.

Mountaineer Pete—Those be the fine points, stranger. He tackled a porcupine the day before you bought him.—Los Angeles Times.

### One Foot in the Grave.

"You see that strapping, robust man? When I saw him last night he had one foot in the grave."

"Extraordinary! Who is he?"

"He is playing the gravedigger in 'Hamlet' at the local theater."

### Inconsistent.

"He vowed he would love me always, no matter what happened."

"Well?"

"And got mad five minutes later because I had a pin in my belt."

### The Part It Was.

Teacher—In this sentence, "The sick boy loves his medicine," what part of speech is "loves?" Small Boy—Please, ma'am, it's the part that ain't so.—Chicago News.

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One $25.00 Blue Serge Suit, size 34, This Sale ..... $15.50
One $22.00 Black Panama Suit, size 36, This Sale ..... $16.00
One $37.50 Black Chiffon Panama Suit, size 42, This Sale ..... $7.50
One $22.50 Striped Tan Panama Suit, size 34 ..... $15.00
One $14.00 Blue Striped Serge Suit, size 34, This Sale ..... $ 9.00
One $25.00 Green Panama Suit, size 34 This Sale ..... $16.00
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One $22.00 Blue Kersey Coat, size 38, This Sale ..... $13.50
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One $15.00 Blue Broadcloth Coat, size 36, This Sale ..... $ 7.50
Two $15.00 Fancy Heavy Storm Coats, sizes 34—38, This Sale ..... $ 5.00
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Ten $25.00 Black Box Coats, sizes from 34 to 40, in Black, Tan, Brown and Red, This Sale ..... $15.00

### RUSSIAN PONY JACKETS AND CARACULE COATS.

One $45.00 Russian Pony Jacket, size 36, For ..... $17.50
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Two $22.00 Caracule Coats, sizes 34—36, For ..... $11.50
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### MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS.

**Coats in all colors suitable for Children, in plain or fancy weaves, prettily trimmed, all sizes from 1 to 15 years, not all of this season's patterns, but good, servicable values. We have divided them up into 5 lots.**

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**We have Gone through our stock of Shoes and selected all broken lines and makes that we wish to discontinue, and have marked them less than cost.**

Ladies' $4.00 Maloney Bros. Shoes, For $2.50
Ladies' $3.50 Maloney Bros. Shoes, For $2.25
One lot of Queen Quality Shoes, narrow in widths, For ..... $1.75
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Boys' $2.00 Shoes, For ..... $1 40
Youths $1.75 Shoes For ..... $1.30
Misses' $2.50 Shoes, For ..... $2.00
Misses' $2.25 Shoes, For ..... $1.75
Misses' $2.10 Shoes, For ..... $1.45
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$1.25 Shoes, For ..... 85c
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$3.50 Fine Cotton Blankets, 11-4 wide, For ..... $2.75 pair
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$2.50 Homespun, 11-4 wide, For.... $1.98 pair
$2.00 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 wide, For ..... $1.65 pair
$1.75 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 wide, For ..... $1.35 pair
$1.50 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 wide, For ..... $1.19 pair
$1.35 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 wide, For ..... $1.00 pair
$1.00 Cotton Blankets, 11-4 wide, For ..... 80c pair
75c Cotton Blankets, 10-4 wide, For ..... 59c pair
60c Cotton Blankets, 10-4 wide, For ..... 49c pair

### RUGS AND CARPETS.

**In order to introduce our Carpet Department in its new location, we have marked 4 pieces of All Wool Ingrain Carpets and 4 Axminster and Velvet Rugs at special prices during this sale.**

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$4.00 Pure Wool Coat Sweaters in White and Light Grey, For..... $2.75
$3.50 High Grade Wool Coat Sweater in Grey Trimmed with Blue, For. $2.48
$2.25 High Neck Sweaters, All Wool, For ..... $ .98
$3.25 High Neck Sweaters, All Wool, For..... $1.29
Two $1.25 High Neck Sweaters, For.... $ .48
50c High Neck Sweaters, For ..... $ .25
$2.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, For.... $1.55
$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers, For.... 75c
50c Fleeced Lined Underwear, For..... 40c
50c Overalls and Jackets, For..... 35c
50c Heavy Wool Work Sox, For..... 35c
50c Fine Wool Hose, For..... 35c
30c Fine Wool Hose, For ..... 19c
25c Fine Wool Hose, For ..... 15c
**$2.00 Heavy Flannel Shirts in Blue, Tan, Light and Dark Grey, For.... $1.48**
$1.50 Grey and Tan Flannel Shirts, For $1.10
$1.00 Grey Striped Flannel Shirts, For 79c
25c E. & W. Collars not this season's style, Special, 4 For..... 25c
15c Silver Brand Collars, Special..... 05c
$1.00 Winter Caps all styles, For..... 59c
50c Winter Caps, all styles, For..... 29c
75c Winter Caps, all styles, For..... 35c
**Great reductions on Men's Auto Gloves and Heavy Mittens.**

### BOYS' SWEATERS.

Boys' $1.25 V Neck Sweaters, For..... 59c
Boys' 50c High neck Sweaters, For ..... 25c

### SPECIAL PRICES ON COMFORTS.

$1.40 Comforts, full bed size, For..... $1.15
$1.75 Comforts, full bed size, For..... $1.25
$2.00 Comforts, full bed size, For..... $1.35
$2.50 Comforts, full bed size, For..... $1.75

### GREAT BARGAINS IN OUTING FLANNEL.

**We wish to remind you of the cold weather that is near and sure to come. We've made an exceptional cut in our 11c and 11 1-2c Outing Flannel. These come in Stripes and Checks, in Grey, Brown, Blue, Red and White.**

Regular prices 11 and 11 1-2c, This Sale ..... 9 1-2c
50c Wool Flannel, This Sale..... 39c

### COTTON SUITING.

19c Galatea Cloth, For ..... 15c yard
15c Cheviot Suiting, For ..... 11c Yard
50c Dress Materials in Plaids and Stripes, For ..... 35c
30c Dress Materials in Plaids and Stripes, For ..... 25c

### DRESS GOODS.

1 Piece of Heavy Black Brilliantine, 45 inches wide, regular price $1.00, For..... 59c
2 Pieces of Scotch Plaid, regular price 75c, For ..... 57c
3 Pieces of Scotch Plaid, regular price 59c, For ..... 43c
3 Pieces of 54-inch Storm Proof Cloth, Regular priee $1.15, For..... 75c

### TABLE LINEN.

1 Piece of 75c Bleached Linen, 2 yards wide, extra fine quality, For..... 59c
1 Piece of $1.50 Bleached Linen, 2 yards wide, very fine quality For. $1.10
1 Piece of 65c Extra Heavy Unbleached Linen, 2 yards wide, For..... 50c
1 Piece of $1.25 Fine Unbleached Linen, 2 yards wide, For..... 95c

### UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN.

**One lot of broken sizes in Children's Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers at a reduction.**

Sizes 34, regular price 75c, For..... 55c
Sizes 32, regular price 65c, For ..... 50c
Sizes 28, regular price 55c, For ..... 37c
Sizes 24 and 26, regular price, 50c, For.. 35c
**Odd lots of Women's Heavy Wool and Cotton Ribbed Underwear at gretly reduced Prices.**

### HOSIERY.

Ladies' 25c Fleeced Hosiery, Special For 19c
Infants 25c Wool Hosiery in Red White and Black, not all sizes, For.. 19c

### NECKWEAR AND BELTINGS.

Ladies' 25c Elastic Belts, all colors, For ..... 19c
Ladies' 50c Elastic Belts, all colors,, For 35c
One lot of 50c Taffeta Belts, Special For.. 29c
One lot of 50c Leather Belts, Special For 19c
Your choice of Lot No. 1 of 25c Neckwear, For ..... 10c
Your choice of Lot No. 2 of an assortment of Neckwear, For ..... 5c

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